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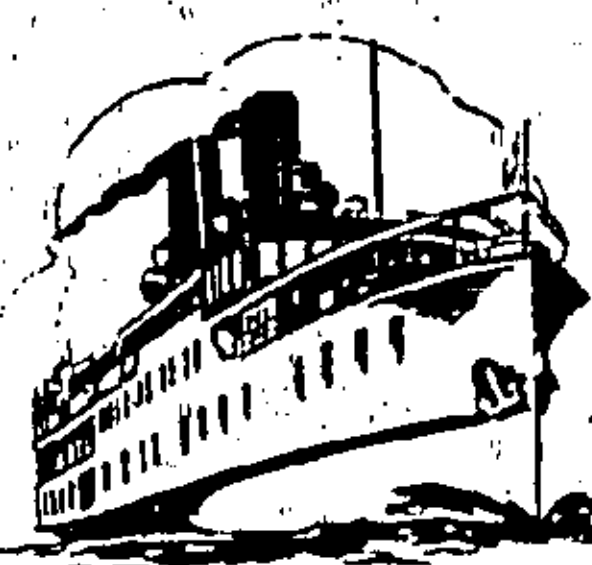
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Never ask a nudist to do anything that you want done in a hurry, warns June, because they believe in putting everything off.

"My wife and I had to call off our honeymoon."

"Because of a misunderstanding?"

"Yes, I thought she had the money to pay for it."

He was dancing with a woman at a party, and said confidentially: "You know, I made an awful mistake just now. I told a man that I thought the host must be a stingy old blighter, and then I discovered that I was talking to the host."

"Oh," said she coldly, "you mean my husband?"

The country couple were walking along a lane on a dark evening when suddenly Giles ventured: "Mary, may I kiss you?"

Mary did not reply. The couple walked for another half-mile in silence, when Giles asked again if he might kiss her.

Still no reply.

At last Giles said: "Mary are you shy?"

"No," replied Mary tersely. "Are you paralysed?"

The head of the house had brought home a business client for dinner, and the small son and heir had been allowed to stay up as a special treat. When the joint had been carved and his portion handed to the small boy, he exclaimed: "But this is roast beef!"

"Yes, of course it is," said his father. "Why?"

"Well, you said you were going to bring an 'old mutton-head' home for dinner," replied the child.

An old actor was congratulating a photographer upon the result of some photographs that had been taken of the former's daughter, a very charming and pretty girl.

"Yes," replied the photographer, "but look at the subject. I could hardly fail to 'make something good.'"

A friend of the actor who was standing near chafed him upon being so pleased and proud, and reminded him that it was only fair to give his wife some credit for the girl's beauty.

"My wife sir?" retorted the actor.

"Why, she is merely the publisher—I am the author!"

Small girl, to her mother, who is taking her for a walk in the park: "Oh, mummy, what a lovely new-laid day!"

VIEWS OF BRITISH POLITICIANS

London, March 15.
Sir Austen Chamberlain and Mr. Winston Churchill both spoke of the crisis at Birmingham last night.

Mr. Churchill, who declared that whatever befell, there could be no question of England repudiating her solemn obligations, and urged that in conformity with the French offer bearing of the Franco-Soviet Pact on the Locarno Treaties should be submitted to the world court, but "Germany must be encouraged to pace herself within the law as a preliminary to any discussion about future."

Sir Austen Chamberlain recalled the origins of the Locarno Treaties, which he said were a contribution more to the security of Germany than of France. What was at stake, he declared was this: "Is there any international morality or law, or have we returned to the rule of 'force' in which the strongest does what he likes, and the weakest goes to the wall?"

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YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

T.T. ON LONDON.—1/3 1/4 (nom).

T.T. ON NEW YORK.—32 1/2

BRITISH PRESS VIEWS

Appeal To Chancellor

London, March 15.
Comment on the international situation in to-day's newspapers is affected by the uncertainty as to the German reply to the invitation to attend the League Council, both Scrutator in the "Sunday Times" and Mr. Garvin in "Observer" examine the crisis in all its implications and each in a different manner stresses that it is a supreme task before the statesmen to avoid dangers and to seize the opportunities of the situation.

"Sunday Times" in a leading article joins in an appeal to the German Chancellor to make a gesture on the grounds that the issues boil down very largely to a question of confidence. "Let it be repeated that it is not the German offer, but the German method, which has made Europe's present crisis perilous."

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REPLY EAGERLY AWAITED

Lull In Negotiations

London, March 15.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden spent a considerable time to-day with officials at the Foreign Office, but there were no formal ministerial talks of any kind. Pending receipt by the Secretary General of the League in London of the German reply to the Council's invitation, there has been a comparative lull in the negotiations. It is known that the British member of the Council was one of those who gave the strongest support at yesterday's private meeting to the proposal that a special invitation should be addressed to the German Government to take its part in an examination of the matter, which has been brought before the League by the French and Belgian Governments, and it is understood the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Eric Phipps has informed the German Government of the great importance which the British Government attaches to the acceptance of this invitation, as facilitating the difficult negotiations and being an earnest desire for an amicable settlement.

The news of the receipt of the German reply, therefore, has been eagerly awaited in London all day.

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LINDBERGH TO SPEND SUMMER IN ITALY

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Colonel Lindbergh, who has hitherto been in England, since he decided on his voluntary exile to Europe, will spend the coming summer with his wife and child in Italy, where he rented the Villa Imperiale in Assisi.

Transoceanic News Service.

Religious.—Lent Service in St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.; in Kowloon Tong Anglican Church House, 8.30 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 25th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.22 a.m. Sunset.—6.33 p.m.

Tides.—High at 13.40; Low at 23.04.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Patrick's Day.

Cinemas.

King's.—"Riffraff."
Queen's.—"The Bride Comes Home."

Central.—"East Of Java."
Oriental.—"Top Hat."
World.—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra.—"Wanderer Of The Wasteland."

Majestic.—"Werewolf Of London."

Star.—"Travelling Saleslady."

Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club 5.30 p.m.; Annual of Queen's College Old Boys' Association, at Queen's College, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Mashed Church Ladies' Sewing Bee, 10 a.m.; Wreath-Laying at the Cenotaph by the President and Committee of St. Patrick's Society, 11.30 a.m.; Rotary Tiffin, Hongkong Hotel; St. Andrew's Church Mothers' Union attends Cathedral Party, 3 p.m.

Rehearsals.—Hongkong Singers, H.K. Union Church, 5.30 p.m.

Religious.—Lenten Discussion in St. Andrew's Church, 9 p.m.

Social.—Soldiers and Airmen's Christian Assn., H.K. Union Church Hall 7.30 p.m.; Chinese Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Sports.

Badminton.—Men's Doubles, Chinese R.C. v. Sailors' and Soldiers' Home; V.R.C. v. Eitor Hall "B"; Women's Doubles, Club de Recreio "A" v. Fire Brigade.

Golf.—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section Spring Meeting (Fahling).

Hockey.—International Tournament, Scotland v. England (Navy Ground); Friendly matches, H. K. S. R. A. v. Royal Ulster Rifles (Marina Ground), 4.30 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles, A. E. P. Guest v. Lee Hua-ngok; H. D. Rumlajn v. Luk Chun-cheong; T. A. Pearce v. P. Kong; Open Doubles, P. Spoones and A. L. Sullivan v. J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachuma; Club Handicap Singles, W. W. McKenzie v. G. E. R. Divett; T. J. Price v. E. R. Child; L. Comdr. S. F. Stapleton v. R. M. Wood; G. W. Sewell v. C. C. Stark; J. F. C. Smalley v. E. R. Price (Hong Kong C. C. Courts), 4.30 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon 24th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.31 a.m. Sunset.—6.33 p.m.

Tides.—High at 14.56; Low at 24.05.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

Auctions.—Race Ponies, at Jockey Club Stables, Race Course, 5.15 p.m.; Postage Stamps, at Lammet's H.K. Sales Room, 5.15 p.m.

Cinemas.

King's.—"Riffraff."
Queen's.—"Four Hours To Kill."

Central.—"The Crimson Trail."
Oriental.—"The Silver Streak."

World.—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra.—"Wanderer Of The Wasteland."

Majestic.—"Hollorade."
Star.—"Travelling Saleslady."

Dances.—Cheero Club Tea Dance, 5 to 7.30 p.m.

Entertainments.—Concert at Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 9 p.m.

Meetings.—Final of Shareholders and Creditors of the Shamen Printing Press Ltd., at Messrs. Thomson and Co's Offices, York Building, (noon and 12.30 p.m.); Annual of Green Island Cement Co. Ltd., at Exchange Building, noon; Monthly Meeting of St. Andrew's Church Council, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Preside Discussion by Prof. L. Forster on "Education," at European Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.; Sailors' and Soldiers' Home Visitors' Night; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

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BOOK REVIEWS

NEW FICTIONS

Never very startling, and a trifle unreal in parts, "Out for a Million," by V. Krymov (Allen & Unwin, London, 7/6) is a translation from the Russian by Malcolm Hurr from one of the works of a long-established author whose writings include four books that are now out of print and one that was confiscated. Krymov's book deals with the adventures of Arsenov, a poverty-stricken student who swears to make a million and thus be even with his wealthy comrades. The scene is Russia before the Revolution, and although the author seems addicted to the somewhat common habit of making his plot subservient to his gift for portraiture, a very clear picture of life in those days is presented. To foreign eyes, some of his main characters are extremely odd people, although it may be that they had their counterparts in real life. One becomes somewhat weary, however, of Sidor, for instance, who speaks in paragraphs such as the following:

Good fame stands, but bad name runs, for the iron, if it's twelve pound stuff, well it's twelve pound stuff. Going ahead and looking back. Now for this ironwork, what you thought of, that's lawful and right and proper, and there's this paragraph and that paragraph, taking one instead of the other, like a fashionable advocate, one saying "this clause," and another saying "that clause," and that's the law.

This may be clear writing, but it is poor reading, and the book requires too much effort and mental concentration for the ordinary reader. It is a book for the connoisseur, and not for the man with more general tastes.—E.G.A.

"A Brother for Richard," by A.R. and R.K. Weekes (Ward Lock, London, 3/6) is just another book and the publishers will be lucky if the first edition is ever sold out. Sir Esner Delamains—though the authors never succeed in making us their minds whether they

should allow this character to be an irascible Sir Roger de Coverley or a capable Minister of Education—has one son, at least one to the best of his knowledge. Another one shows up, thus making a "brother for Richard," he also succeeds in making a lot of bother for Richard who eventually stalks out of the ancestral home in high dudgeon, meets the usual fair lady who is over-shadowed by the usual dark past though she is entirely innocent, and eventually everyone becomes good friends in the last chapter. The said fair lady is somewhat coldly beautiful, but at the same time she is the best character in the book; convincing too in the manner in which the illegitimate son is brought into contact with his father without undue use of coincidence. Such phrases as this, however, tend to annoy: "Richard was happy; so was not Maria." It is a little difficult to see why the authors wrote that instead of simply—"Maria was not."—H.C.F.

"Yesterday's Roses" by John Kennedy (Hutchinson, London, 7/6) is almost sure to be classed as a best seller, because, for some unaccountable reason, readers of light fiction appear to appreciate books that depict the undisciplined and uncontrolled wantonness of the modern wayward youth. Eve Hermitage, the central figure of this story, is the epitome of this restlessness ever groping after pleasure, excitement and thrills, with no thought for anything except the selfish enjoyment of the moment. Experience, life's great teacher, grim, and sordid, follows in the wake of her, wholesale sowings of wild oats, and out of the chaos she has created, at length emerges a woman's soul, capable of loving and of giving instead of taking. Yet in spite of all one can mete out a certain amount of sympathy, realizing that it is the faulty upbringing that is to blame more than the individual concern. The book is well and amusingly written, the description of hotel life in the South of France excellent, and all the characters are exceedingly well drawn.—M.T.

FASCINATING DATES

Annals of English Literature 1475-1925. The principal publications of each year together with an Alphabetical Index of Authors with their Works. Clarendon Press, Oxford, 8/6.

This useful index of authors gives remarkable information in readily accessible form to the student of literature. From it he can obtain at a glance the main literary output of any year or series of years. He can see what books people were likely to be reading at any time and with what rivals candidates for literary fame had to reckon. Although it is a chronological index its perusal gives the reader a real sense of enjoyment, as if he were reading a planned literary treatise. The compiler's aim has been to include all books of major authors and a selection of the more influential publications of the minors. Necessarily he has had to be arbitrary in his choice. There are omissions to be detected as well as perhaps unnecessary admissions. But he has been most successful in keeping the work in focus, in economising space and in avoiding iteration. One of the fascinating discoveries in the book is facilitated by the practice of putting the birth of the author against his name. Thus in turning to the year 1876 it is immediately found that George Eliot was 57 when she wrote "Daniel Deronda," and Thomas Hardy was 36 when he wrote "Hand of Ethelberta." Lewis Carroll was 44 when he wrote "The Hunting of the Snark." Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton was 31 when he wrote "The Last Days of Pompeii." Each of the years carries relevant information of the births and deaths of authors publication of newspapers, periodicals and translations; in short, the index brings a clear picture of the literary atmosphere of each year which is covers. The teacher of English literature will find it a most handy accessory to his instruments

A PRACTICAL GUIDE

Understanding Yourself The Mental Hygiene of Personality—By Ernest R. Groves, Professor of Sociology at the University of North Carolina, U.S.A. Allen and Unwin, London, 7/6.

In earlier years Professor Groves, as a teacher of English, had it as part of his duty to correct themes written by his college students. He came to a point when he believed "that little value came to the student from either the writing or the correcting of these themes." A bundle of the students' papers disappeared, and after search were found in a waste paper basket where he had absent-mindedly thrown them and covered over with other intentionally discarded papers. The attitude of mind to his work thus disclosed to the teacher brought him to a decision "to enter a different type of teaching." Hence his study of personal and social mental problems which have resulted in this book and others on the mental aspects of personality, partly or wholly of the same authorship.

"Understanding Yourself" is offered as a practical guide in "the human quest" for happiness. It states in plain language with a minimum of technicality the scientific facts in the long history of the growth of human personality. It recounts the development of the physical basis of the mind, the upbuilding of the skeleton framework, the chemical action and reaction by which physiological responses are made to external impulses, apprehended by the mind, and translated into thought and action.

The need for care and method in body-management of the child,

of research and the general reader will derive from it much enlightenment on the development of English literature from the fifteenth century onwards.—E.H.

the adolescent, and the adult is stated, and explanation given whereby to differentiate the "brain as the structural headquarters and the mind as the function focus of the self" "the strategic centre of the personality."

A study of the emotions as energizers of the psychic life is given in parallel with the working of the endocrine glands on the life of the body. Freud and Adler are introduced with reference to the unconscious mind—the hidden self—though their work is not too elaborately dwelt upon.

"The Windows of the Mind" is the title of a chapter on the sensory experiences, and so reminds one of "The Five Windows of the Soul" in which E. H. Aitken, the Bombay writer of forty years ago, sets forth his view of "that wonderful faculty by which each sentient creature apprehends the facts of its environment."

The book closes with a study of the sex life as providing what the author names "the Supreme Fellowship," giving valuable practical counsel towards success in the achievement of happiness in the marriage life.

An extensive classified bibliography is appended for further study of human personality. Professor Groves' book is well worth a reading and a re-reading by anyone who desires to follow out the present day scientific view of the problem set by the poet Pope in his "Essay on Man": "Know then thyself."—H.C.F.

A little boy recently lost his grandfather to whom he was greatly devoted and whom he had always looked up to as quite the most important person in the world.

When he was told that King George, of whom also he was an enthusiastic admirer, was dead, and that the Prince of Wales was now King Edward VIII, he said to his mother, "Mummy, the Prince of Wales can't be the real King. My real King was a grandpa and the Prince of Wales is only an uncle."



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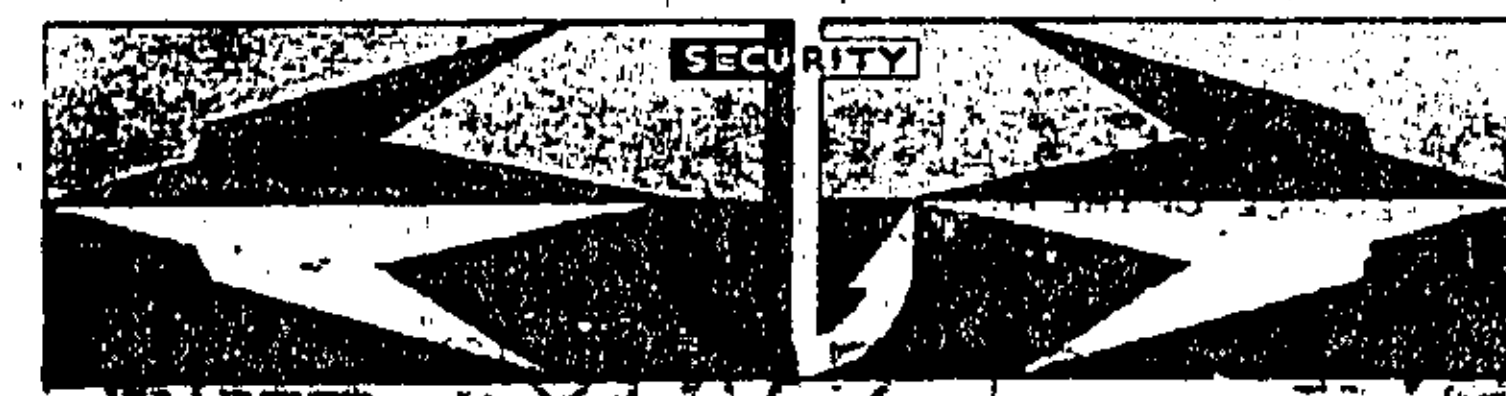
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In the first place, it was discovered that by using the mixture control, when idling, to enrich the mixture, the Flowmeter showed an extra consumption of one pint per hour above the normal, even though the speed of the engine decreased appreciably. On a slightly rising road readings were taken at a given spot, the speed of the car being 15 m.p.h. On top gear the Flowmeter showed a reading of 10.25 pints per hour (11.7 m.p.g.); this figure was increased to 11 pints per hour (11 m.p.g.) on third gear, to 13.5 pints per hour (9 m.p.g.) on second gear, and to 23.5 pints per hour (5.25 m.p.g.) on first gear.

A level stretch of road was taken on top gear, at 20 m.p.h., 30 m.p.h. and 40 m.p.h., the respective readings being 5.5 pints per hour (29 m.p.g.), 10 pints per hour (24 m.p.g.), and 18 pints per hour (13 m.p.g.).

The difference on smooth and rough surfaces were most marked, for at 20 m.p.h. on the smooth surface the consumption was 26.75 m.p.g., while on the rough road—both were "eye"—the figure dropped to 18 m.p.g. Again, on the smooth road, dropping down into second gear and revving up to 20 m.p.h. showed an increase in petrol consumption, from 26.75 m.p.g. to 14.5 m.p.g. On the other hand, on a slight down grade in top gear at 20 m.p.h. the petrol consumption was 46 m.p.g.

MOTOR JOTTINGS

A "JAUNDICED" VIEW

Yellow Lamp Bulbs: Filters For Reducing Dazzle: Better Vision In Fog

BY H. C. LAFONE

Quite a little fluttering of the dove-cots has resulted from our announcement that the French authorities are thinking of making motorists show a yellow light from their head lamps. Obviously, the matter is one of considerable importance to those who make or sell head lamps in our own country, because our Mr. Hore-Belisha may at any moment take it into his head to follow suit. Now, in connection with this question of "jaundiced" light, the lamp makers—naturally enough—group themselves in two opposing camps. One side is all in favour of carrying on as we are, and the other—which is financially interested in yellow bulbs or filters—is equally sure that it is lacking the right horse. It looks as though the matter will have to go to arbitration, and I have, with my customary modesty, appointed myself arbitrator. An arbitrator's award, being almost always a compromise, is seldom entirely acceptable to either party. Mine will be no exception to the rule.

FOUR FACTS ABOUT YELLOW LIGHTS

I hold (a) that the average yellow light one meets on the road is less dazzling than the normal white light; (b) that the yellow light is the more "restful" to drive behind; (c) that it is seldom powerful enough for any but very moderate speed; (d) that in fog it is better than a white light, not because it penetrates farther—it does not—but for the reason that

it creates less dazzle for the driver behind it, since it does not turn the mist globules into a blindingly white veil.

But I also hold that the aforesaid advantages of the yellow light—other than the benefit it gives in fog—would be very much reduced if the intensity of its beam, measured at any point ahead of the lamp glass, were the same with the yellow as with the white light.

And where does this award leave us? It seems to suggest, that, in order to secure the advantages of a yellow light, we must be content with a degree of illumination less than that to which we are accustomed with our white lights. The exponents of the normal, white-beam head lamps take us a step farther, though they do not produce actual proof of their contention, when they say that precisely the same degree of dazzle reduction as is secured with the normal yellow beam can be obtained with a white one if its power is reduced to that of its yellow competitor.

I am not prepared to follow them quite so far as that. What I would like to see is an official trial, which could be carried out by the technical department of the R.A.C., of the exact amount of dazzle created by yellow and white beams of equal intensity when measured outside the lamp.

It seems to be considered in this country that the French proposal represents merely an attempt to reduce dazzle by diminishing the effective power of head lamps. I doubt that, for I have not seen any suggestion that the French are to combine with their requirement of a yellow light a prohibition of the use of extra powerful

bulbs. If they contemplate that step also, they will secure a reduction of dazzle, but at the expense of the driving light.

To my way of thinking, the solution of the dazzle problem lies in the direction not of specifying the colour of the beam but of requiring the light to be thrown where it is wanted—on to the road—and not into the eyes of other people. Real strides have been made in this direction by means of the flat-top beam; but, as a rule, the amount of light given by lamps so designed compares unfavourably with that from an ordinary circular-beam lamp. When I use the word "unfavourably," I mean simply that from a bulb of, say, 36 watts we get more driving light when it is in a normal lamp than when it is in a flat-top-beam lamp.

CHOICES IN ANTI-DAZZLE LIGHTS

At the moment we have a choice of four anti-dazzle driving lights—apart from any question of a colour filter—the flat-top beam, the out-of-focus beam, the dip-and-switch, and the hooded or "cellular-front" lamp. Of the last-named I have had no personal experience, but I have heard it very well spoken of. For absolute absence of dazzle give me a properly adjusted dip-and-switch, for a better driving light that is reasonably non-dazzling I prefer the flat-top beam. In view of the difficulty, with the normal dip-and-switch, of picking out cyclists at night, I would like to see a modified mechanism which, when operated, would keep both head lamps alight and dip both beams just enough to ensure that they could not dazzle other people.

The person, who, if I were dictator, would find himself off the road in the twinkling of an eye is the driver who blinds me with one head lamp trained straight down the road—when it is not set a trifle over to the right—and then expects me to use my really effective dip-and-switch for his benefit. Yes, his disappearance would be simply magical in its abruptness!

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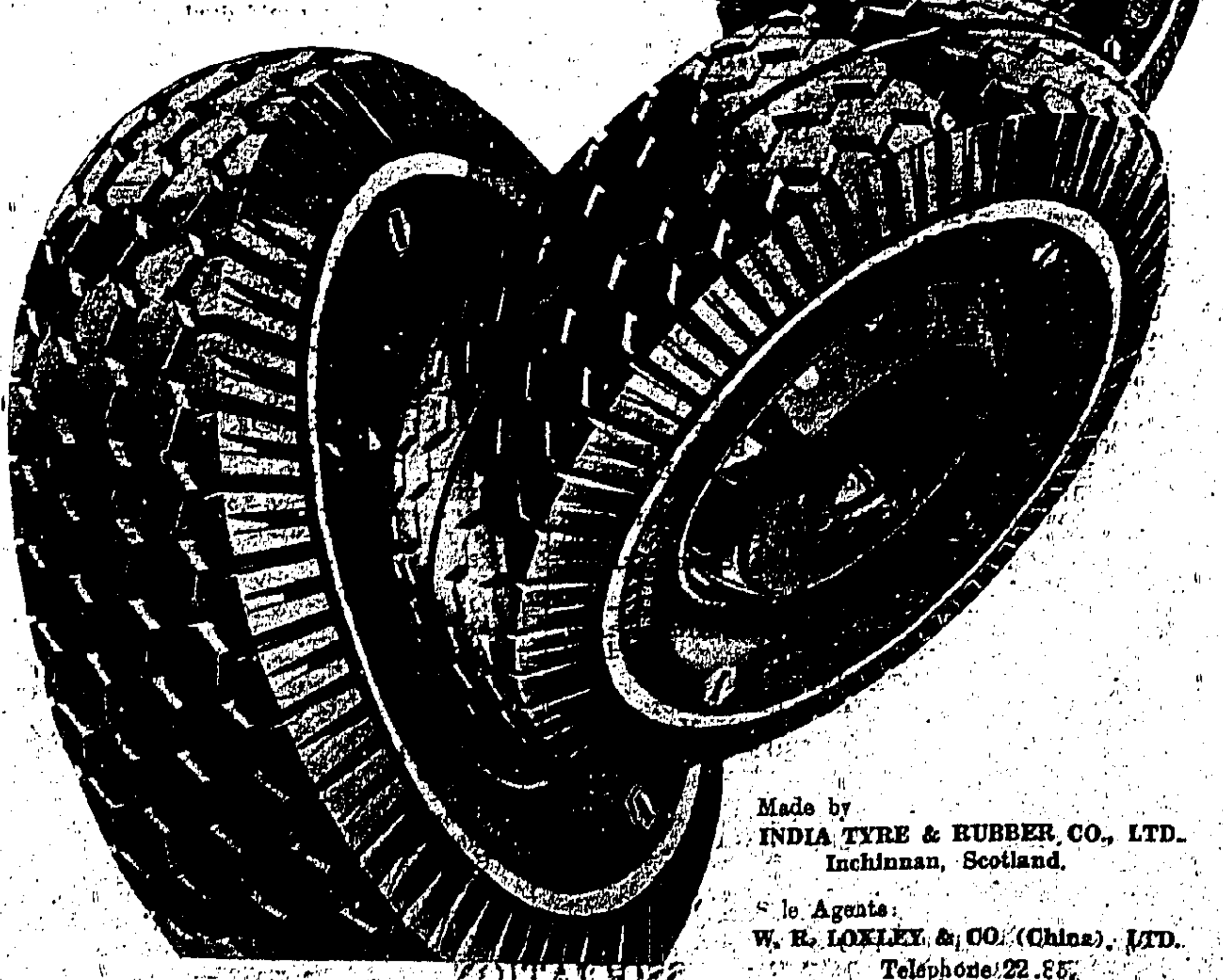
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MYSTERY OF ABYSSINIA REPORT DISCLOSURE

Authorities Baffled By Leakage

London, February 2.
Surprise was caused in London last night when it became known that a secret Foreign Office document had been published in full in Rome.

The document, which was produced in the Rome newspaper "Giornale d'Italia" is a report on Abyssinia by a Government committee presided over by Sir John Maffey, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

How this report, which was made to the Foreign Office on June 18 last year, came into the possession of the Fascist newspaper is a complete mystery.

It is suggested in Rome that it was procured by a clever piece of indiscretion.

The report recommends that Britain should safeguard Lake Tsana in Abyssinia, which supplies the Nile Basin.

The general view expressed in the document is that the threat to British interests of an Italian Conquest of Abyssinia is remote.

The leakage is expected to result in a searching inquiry at Whitehall.

SIR JOHN MAFFEY'S LETTER

Rome, Wednesday.

The "Giornale d'Italia" starts its report by saying that in the spring of 1935 the British Government nominated an Inter-Ministerial Commission to study British interests in Abyssinia.

Sir John Maffey, who presided, sent in his report to the Foreign Office on June 18. This was accompanied by a letter which states the new paper, reads:

"Excellency:

"I have the honour to refer to your letter No. 3874/97/1 of the 6th March last, in which you suggested that an Inter-Ministerial Commission should be constituted to investigate and draft a report regarding the desire expressed in this moment of tension between Italy and Abyssinia—by the Italian Government to discuss with his Majesty's Government the possibility of a harmonious reciprocal development of British and Italian interests in Abyssinia.

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"The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs was good enough to suggest that I should assume the presidency of this Committee. The consulting Ministers were favourable to the constitution of such a Committee, which was composed of representatives of the Foreign Office, of the War Office, of the Admiralty, of the Air Ministry, and of the Dominions Office.

"The committee has held several meetings, and I have the honour to present, in the quality of its president, the enclosed report.

"I wish to take the occasion to express my pleasure for the aid given by my colleagues to the committee. Their task was simplified by the solicitude of the Secretary, Mr. F. G. Lee, of the Colonial Office, and they wish to attract your attention to the manner in which he accurately accomplished his task.

"(Signed) J. L. Maffey."

ROME MOVE

This letter is followed by an introduction, says the "Giornale d'Italia." It also refers to another letter which was written by the Foreign Office on March 6, 1935, and proceeds:

"This letter refers to an important move made by the Italian Government last January on the occasion of the visit made by the Counselor of the Italian Embassy at London, Signor Vitetta, in the course of which the latter describes the agreement secretly reached at the beginning of the month between France and Italy with regard to Abyssinia.

Signor Vitetta declared that he had instructions to make known the desire of the Italian Government for an exchange of ideas with his Majesty's Government about the respective interests in Abyssinia with the idea of seeking the possibility of the development of those interests in a mutually satisfactory manner."

ITALY'S AIMS

The "Giornale d'Italia" goes on to say that the letter of the Foreign Office noted that this move could not be divided from the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, and,

therefore, it was necessary to take into account in the reply to the Italian Government the ultimate aim which the Italian Government had in view in Abyssinia.

Article (c) is dedicated to the natural resources of the trade of the country. Article (d) deals with the country's history and relations with Foreign Powers.

The report speaks of the Three-party Treaty of 1906, of the exchange of Anglo-Italian notes of 1925 which referred to Lake Tsana and the treaty of friendship between Italy and Abyssinia in 1928 and the treaty of 1930 regarding the traffic in arms and to the Italo-French agreement of Jan. 7, 1935.

Part II of the report is dedicated to Italo-Abyssinian affairs from 1896, and then, says the paper, "to an exposition, we must admit, quite fair, of the motives which justify the conscience of the Italians in its action, and that is that Abyssinia is an anachronism."

Part III, of the report is dedicated to an examination of the degree to which British interests might be prejudiced, first by the Italian occupation of the Ogaden up to the hills of Harar and with Harar included; second, by the conquest of the whole of Abyssinia by Italy.

BRITISH SOMALILAND

After a brief resume the newspaper then quotes from the original report: "It is true that the Italians have shown themselves somewhat strict with regard to the grazing territories on the other side of the British Somaliland frontier, but it is reasonable to suppose that the greater part of Italian bad humour was in the past due to feeling of dissatisfaction which the Italians felt respecting their colonial possessions.

"Therefore, it is probable that they will become more tolerant when their ambitions have been satisfied through the conquest of Abyssinia.

"Nor can there be any doubt about the advantages which would result from the satisfaction of having nearby an efficient frontier administration such as the Italians would possess instead of the present Abyssinian administration."

GREEK OFFICERS TO BE REINSTATED

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright)]

Athens, Mar. 15.

It is understood that the new Greek Government intends to reinstate some army officers who took part in the March revolution last year. It will be recalled that this question, when first worded some time ago, aroused bitter opposition among the Monarchist and Army circles.

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1.40 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay of the Rotary Club Timin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel, Roof Garden—Professor C. A. Middleton Smith on "The Great Walls of China."

2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.

7 to 8 p.m.—

A Relay from Daventry

7 p.m.—Big Ben: St. Patrick's Day. A Concert from Dublin with a message from Mr. Eamon De Valera, President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State.

7.45 p.m.—St. Patrick's Day. Talk.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report, closing local stock quotations.

8.05 to 8.30 p.m.—

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Pas Des Cymbales (Chaminade).

Naval March.

Military March.

El Abanico March (arr. Hume).

Under the Banner of Victory March (Von Blon).

9 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15 to 9.30 p.m.—

A Recital by Miliza Korjus (Soprano)

1. La Danza (Rossini).

2. Funiculi-Funicula (Denza).

3. Voices of Spring (Strauss).

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1. Concerto No. 1—Mendelssohn.

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10 p.m.—Big Ben.

10 to 10.45 p.m.—Dance music.

10.45 to 11 p.m.—

A Relay from Daventry

A Talk on "Imperial Affairs" by H.V. Hodson.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (German, English).

Letter Box for Australia.

5 p.m.—German Shipping as the Nation's Mission. Reports from Hamburg, Bremen, and Stettin.

5.30 p.m.—News in English.

5.45 p.m.—Symphony Concert.

The Overture "Genoveva" by Schumann; Concerto for Cello in G-major by Hans Pfitzner; Variations and Fugues on a Theme of Mozart, by Max Reger. Soloist: Cello: Ludwig Hoelscher. Director: Werner Richter-Reichheim.

6.45 p.m.—News in German.

7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m.—News in English.

8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).

9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).

9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (German, English).

6.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.

9.30 p.m.—German Shipping as the Nation's Mission. Reports from Hamburg, Bremen, and Stettin.

10 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.

10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.

10.30 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

11.15 p.m.—The German Economic Situation.

Karl Emil Weiss.

11.30 p.m.—Small Compositions for Piano by Franz Schubert.

Hans Bohnenstingl.

11.45 p.m.—Folk Song Singing by the Hitler Youth.

12 midnight—Close DJA, DJN (German, English).

CHANGED SITUATION IN WORLD TO-DAY

Colonies And Raw Materials

(Transocean Special Service)

The reorganization of international relations after the end of the War has not proved of a very permanent nature. Even those mainly responsible soon realized that all the intricate problems which presented themselves had hardly been satisfactorily solved. Peace, such as the peoples of Europe experienced after the end of the Napoleonic Wars and the Foundation of the "Holy Alliance" remained elusive, although the League of Nations had been born of the same human yearning for peace and quiet.

For fifteen years innumerable conferences have been held and treaties made with a view to restoring the international equilibrium. The worst consequences of the Peace Treaties of 1919 have gradually been remedied, but even so the outbreak of the Italian Abyssinian war has shown how ineffective all measures for preventing war are when a nation resorts to aggression to gain its ends. Seventeen years after the War the situation is probably more critical than at any time during the thirty years preceding 1914. In that epoch of industrial prosperity and scientific and technical progress when there was work in plenty for the young people of Europe it was both right and natural to condemn aggression among the Great Powers of Europe as the consequence of Imperialistic ambitions. World trade circles considered every international political crisis a menace to the peace they were so anxious to preserve and their influence was far-reaching enough to make itself felt.

COMPLETE CHANGE

The situation to-day has undergone a complete change. International confederation and reciprocal influence in economic matters no longer exists. A new economic group is like a fortified castle in the middle ages, access to which is only possible across a drawbridge and through a portcullis. The States of the New World have sealed their doors to all emigration and there is no virgin territory for the youth of the present generation to cultivate. The world has been divided into portions and no vacant space is left for the ambitious. On the other hand, certain highly populated countries are overcrowded and this surplus is pressing towards less inhabited regions. At the same time the problem of raw materials is

becoming increasingly urgent for great industrial countries and the export of manufactured goods grows more difficult from day to day. A free and healthy exchange of goods has given place to restricted barter methods and the chronic shortage of foreign exchange in many countries makes it almost impossible to provide even the bare necessities. The whole economic system has got out of year. What will happen when raw material countries have established their own manufacturing industries and no longer need European goods? The position of overcrowded European States would be very serious indeed and this factor has undoubtedly influenced Mussolini in his actions to a very considerable extent.

The legal and moral aspect of the Italian action is not under discussion here. It is, however, essential to point out the danger to peace which lies in the existence of unsatisfied claims. This was undoubtedly in Sir Samuel Hoare's mind when he said that a peace system based on collective agreement must not be rigidly bound to present conditions. Scarcely has a British Statesman shown so much understanding for the needs of over-populated States as this former Foreign Secretary who said: "Complaints as to access to supply of raw materials should be investigated in order to ascertain their real nature and, if substantial, how to remove them."

COLONIAL BENEFITS

The desire for colonies is, however, not only prompted by the material advantages of possessing raw material supplies and land for settlement (the importance of which can hardly be overestimated). Other factors which play an equally important part are good investment for private capital, public contracts in the civilization and cultivation of colonial possessions, increased markets for manufactured articles both for white settlers and the native population, revival of merchant shipping trading between the mother country and colonies and the advantage of openings for young men in the administration. It would be truly far-sighted and statesmanlike policy to deal with such desires before they develop into international "questions." A definite tendency in this direction has been noticeable in England and the Scandinavian countries of late which deserves the attention of all politicians working for permanent peace.

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GERMAN MARRIAGE LAW REFORM

(Transocean Special Service)

A year ago a committee was founded by the German Law Academy to draft proposals for a reform of the marriage laws. These proposals have now been published.

The underlying principle in these proposals is that a marriage is not merely a union of two private individuals but the germ-cell of the nation which cannot encourage alliances which fail to fulfil their proper function, or even constitute a peril to the biological or cultural existence of the community. It is therefore proposed that the Divorce Law should be revised to enable marriages which are detrimental to the interests of the State to be dissolved. It is even suggested that this should be rendered possible contrary to the wishes of the marriage partners in certain cases. For instance, marriages in which both parties are found guilty of leading criminal or immoral lives or spreading Communist propaganda.

The Committee proposals do not state to what extent the ordinary grounds for divorce will continue to be applied, but at any rate the political basis for a reform has been established and the general tendency seems to indicate an extension of the Divorce Law for certain cases.

ELECTRICITY VS. STEAM

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A joking remark made in a sly
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Claudette Colbert to the pinnacle
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mired theatrical personalities.

This lovely lady of the screen
has just completed another pic-
ture for Paramount, "The Bride
Comes Home," in which she is
featured with Fred MacMurray,
seen as her leading man in "The
Gilded Lily." This new film
closes to-day at the Queen's
Theatre.

According to reviews, the pic-
ture offers Miss Colbert in one of
her most clever performances to
date. "This dark-haired skirling,
young lady was born in France
but came to America when she
was thirteen and set out to be-
come an artist. She was studying
at the New York Art League when,
at a tea, she met Anne Morrison,
the playwright. More as a joke
than anything else, Miss Colbert
asked Miss Morrison for a part in
the latter's new play, "The Wild
Westcotts." To her utter amaz-
ment Miss Morrison gave her a
big role.

"RIFFRAFF"

Jean Harlow has never disap-
ed her versatility as an actress
to better advantage than in "Rif-
fraff," which is showing to-day at
the King's Theatre.

Teamed with her for the first
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sweeping story, which mixes the
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There the fishermen and their
families live their lives, and work
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tact with outside influences.

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her most unusual roles, an angel
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FOUR HOURS TO KILL

As Tony Mako, the unforget-
table character in Paramount's
"Four Hours To Kill," coming to
the Queen's Theatre shortly,
Richard Barthelmess plays the
part of a man sentenced to death,
who spends his last few hours of
freedom in evening up an old
score.

The action of this melodrama,
adapted from Norman Krasna's
hit play, "Small Miracle," is set
entirely within a Broadway
Theatre. Barthelmess is brought
to the theatre by the detective
who is escorting him to prison.
During an intermission he
escapes from his guard, but
instead of fleeing hides within
the theatre, awaiting the arrival
of the man who squealed and
sent him to his death. In the
meantime the drama of others in
the theatre—a cloak-room boy
who has stolen and faces jail, a
rich woman planning to run away
with her sweetheart, a philanderer
caught in his game—are rising to
their climaxes. The solution of
all these life dramas is found by
the shot that evens up Tony
Mako's score.

"BREAK OF HEARTS"

Really sou-stirring love scenes
have been enacted for the camera
between Katharine Hepburn and
Charles Boyer in "Break of
Hearts," showing on Thursday at
the King's Theatre.

While Boyer, idol of the French
stage and screen, has been hailed
as one of the great lovers of films,
Hepburn never before, has been
cast in a role offered her so great
an opportunity to display her tal-
ent for romantic love.

"She combines the fire of an
Olga Nethersole with the repression
of a Duse," said Philip Moeller,
director. "I am amazed at her
emotional range from the most
intense, lyric abandon to the most
subtle nuances." He declares that
for beauty and power he does not
believe that Hepburn's love scenes
with Boyer ever have been dupli-
cated on the screen.

"Break of Hearts" tells the story
of a young composer who marries
a famous maestro but leaves him
when she believes that her love
is no longer necessary to him.
His plunge to the depths of des-
pair and his regeneration through
her love make an enthralling pic-
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christened "Silver Streak" for
the picture.

Aside from its strong element of
drama, "The Silver Streak" is
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modern wonders. In addition to
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CHARLIE CHAN IN COLONY

Short Trip To See China

And now, Mr. Warner Oland,
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board the Talyo Maru unheralded.
He received us in his cabin with
that charming suave manner that
he depicts on the screen, the
courtly gentleman, evincing
those peculiar mannerisms that
have made him beloved by millions
of film followers.

It was quite by chance Mr.
Oland said that he took up por-
traying Chinese characters, though
the character Charlie Chan, him-
self, was based on a real man—A
Pan Ah of Honolulu, who was a
friend of Mr. Oland.

Discussing the eleventh of the
series of Charlie Chan pictures,
which has just been completed
and is called "Charlie Chan at the
Circus," Mr. Oland said that he
had just received a telegram which
referred to the picture in question,
and which stated "Preview a
knock-out, personal performance
superb. Louise joins me in send-
ing love to you both—Jack."
"Jack," Mr. Oland explained, was
his manager.

The trip out East was decided
"almost overnight." Mr. Oland
found that he had two months to
spare before going into production
of "Charlie Chan at the Race-
course," so he made up his mind
to see China. He is accompanied
by his wife, and during his stay
in Hong Kong, the travelling star
and his wife plan to visit Canton.

Although Mr. Oland's knowledge
of the Chinese language is very
meagre, through his long study of
his parts as a Chinese, he had ac-
quired a fair knowledge of the
country's philosophy. He said that
he had come to Hong Kong and
the East to pick up something—
what it was he did not exactly
know, as he had no definite ideas
yet—that would help in his
work.

He wished, however, to see as
much of China as he could. An
interesting revelation was the
fact that all of the Charlie Chan
pictures were made under the
supervision of a Chinese technical
adviser. He will probably join the
Empress of Asia on March 20 and
change to the Empress of Britain
at Shanghai, allowing himself a
few days in both ports. He plans
to be back in Los Angeles on May
2. During his stay in Hong Kong
he will reside at the Peninsula
Hotel.

LOVE FOR CHICKENS

Six Men In Dock For Theft

Chan Leung-mo, alias Ah Ying,
alias Ah Chung, 26, Chiu Mul-
tsai, 36, Lam Kai, 23, Lam Hel-
san, 32, Li Shing, 34, all pleaded
guilty to having robbed Lai Yu,
gardener, of six chickens and a
hat at a match at Kowloon
Tong on January 31, when they
appeared before Mr. Justice J. J.
Hayden yesterday at the Criminal
Sessions and were each sentenced
to 18 months' hard labour.

Lam Ping-chi, 26, pleaded not
guilty and the case against him
was withdrawn.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, for the Crown,
said the complainant and his
family were awakened at midnight
by finding the defendants in the
hut binding some of them up with
string. Li Shing threatened them
with a knife. In escaped and
the defendants then ran off with
the stolen property.

Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden said
the crime was a serious one be-
cause it might have given rise to
bloodshed and killing. Defen-
dants had pleaded that they had
no food, no work and no money
to return to the country. They
would be amply provided for in
the future, as a sentence of
eighteen months' hard labour
would be imposed.

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For Glenda Farrell appears on the
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cocktail flavours.

Grant Mitchell does excellent
work as the conservative tooth-
paste manufacturer who thinks
that women know nothing about
business and Al Sheen, formerly
of Gallagher and Sheen, plays the
role of the up-to-date manufac-
turer, with great humour and
skill. Ruth Donnelly also adds to
the comedy as the mother of Miss
Blondell.



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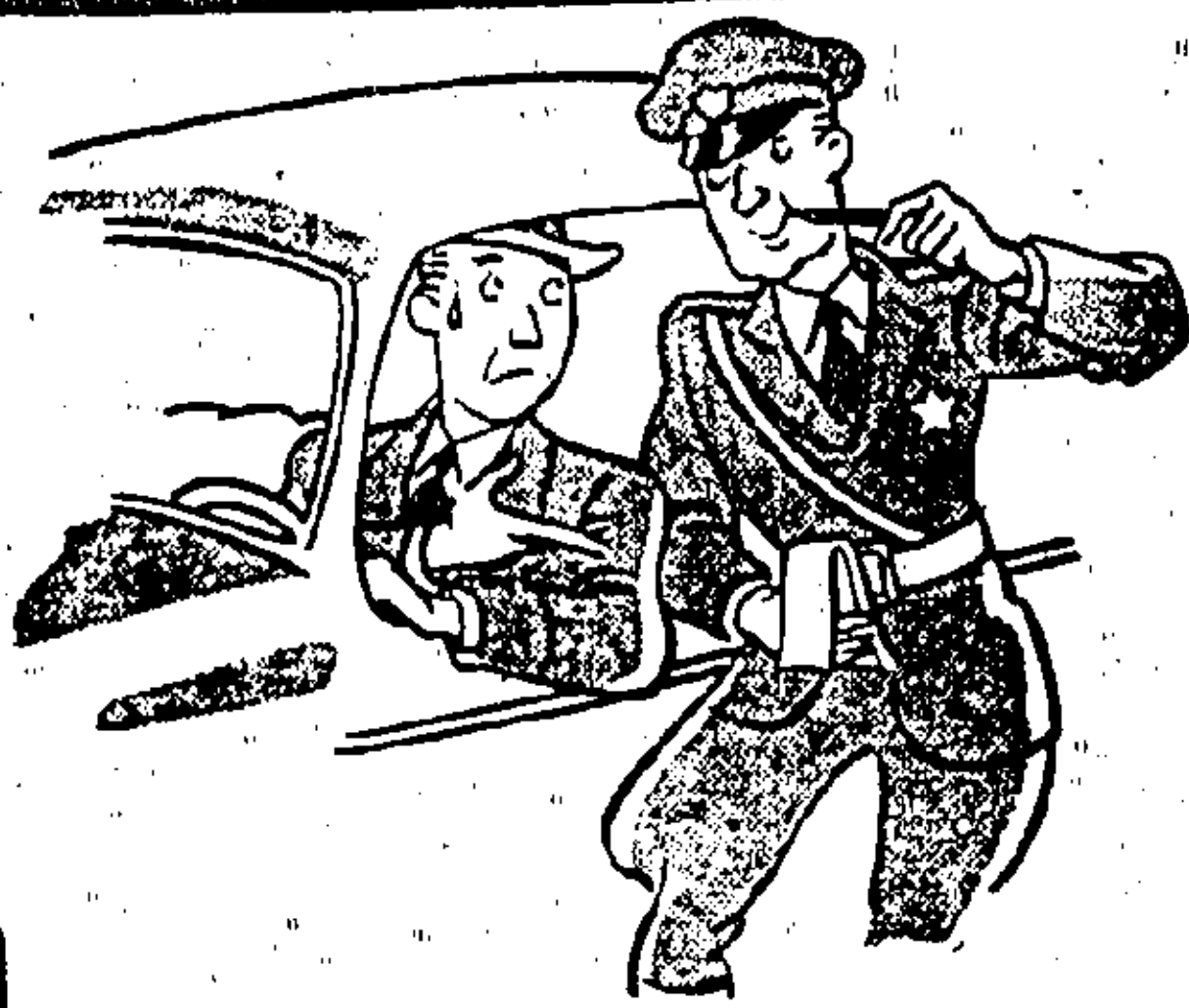
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CARLES "SWERONIA"

STABBING CASE AT SESSIONS

Three-Year Term
For Accused

Great interest was shown at the Supreme Court yesterday during the trial of Lam Su-cho, a 25-year-old fooki, who was charged with maliciously wounding with the intent to maim or disable Siu Lai-chan, 23 year old widow. The case was tried before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

The attack upon the widow arose out of the love of the accused for the complainant, which love she could not return. The frequent rebuffs that were accorded him finally drove him to the extreme.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, was for the Crown, and the accused, who pleaded "Not Guilty," was not legally represented. The jury comprised Messrs. T. F. Bradford (Foreman), N. Ellis, L. A. Martin, D. J. Noronha, R. A. Silva-Netto, E. O. Murphy and M. W. Barton. Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Williams said the complainant was a widow residing at No. 6 Min Fat Street with her parents. Her mother is the mistress of the Tong Fong Restaurant, at No. 8 Sing Wo Street, and the complainant assisted there with the accounts.

GIRL'S CONDITIONS

Defendant was employed at the restaurant in question as a fooki, but received no pay. His board and lodgings were however found. Since an early date, defendant had shown marked attention to the complainant, although the latter always repulsed his advances. About June last year, complainant decided to write a letter to the accused, stipulating four conditions, which if observed strictly by the accused, would help him to find favour in her eyes. When she wrote these conditions, the complainant "knew in her heart" that the accused would be unable to keep them, and this explained the prosecuting officer, was the real reason why she framed the letter.

On January 4, complainant told her mother of the persistency of the defendant, and after that day, the mother in company with her daughter, addressed the accused in an effort to stop his attentions. Accused appeared to take the news badly, and in the evening of the same day, he said that the best thing for him to do under the circumstances, was to leave the restaurant. He kept his promise, but did not say where he was going.

Two days later complainant went to the Hong Kong Sanatorium in order to pass an examination as a nurse, but when she arrived at the hospital she found that she had forgotten her pen and returned home for it. On the way back to the hospital she was accosted by the defendant, who asked her to marry him.

ATTACK WITH KNIFE

Before she had time to answer, he drew a knife from his pocket and stabbed her in the abdomen. She fell to the ground and as she lay there he inflicted other wounds on her back, chest, wrist and on her leg below the knee cap. She laid on the ground helpless for some minutes, then she got up and made the best of her way up the motor road leading to the hospital, crying out "Save Life." When she reached the top of the road, at a bend leading to the hospital doors, she turned round and saw defendant lying on the ground.

Mr. Yeung Ha Kong, who is connected with the hospital, was at the junction of Yick Yam Street, and Village Road at about this time, and he heard the complainant's cries for help. He hurried to the spot, and when he arrived on the scene he saw defendant lying on the ground, attended to by several people. He also saw two knives, one about a foot from the prostrate man, and the other on the opposite side of the motor road. He gave instructions for the injured man to be removed to the outpatients department.

Both complainant and her assailant received treatment at the Sanatorium from Dr. E. B. Gung, and later were removed to the Government Civil Hospital. The two knives were picked up by hospital attendants and were later handed over to the authorities.

ACCUSED'S STATEMENT

On January 10, defendant was discharged from hospital. He was arrested, and made the following statement: "As on the beginning of the 5th month, she arranged with me to go up to town. On the upper deck of a tram, she sent someone to strike me, and wounded me on the head. I was then

A MEAN TRICK

Man Gaoled

Pleading guilty to a charge of having stolen from Tsui Sai-fau, a 13-year-old boy, a pair of jade ear-rings mounted with gold by means of false pretence, Li Man, a 20-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour and was ordered to pay \$8 amends to the complainant by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The facts of the case as related by Detective-Sergeant Ellis, who prosecuted were that on March 13, defendant went to No. 65 Oak Street, ground floor, and saw a man named Chan Ming whom he knew, and asked him if he knew of any boy for a vacancy at the Peninsula Hotel. Just at that moment complainant appeared and told defendant that he would like the job.

Complainant and defendant then went outside the house and the latter asked for \$4. The boy did not have the money, so he went in to ask his grandmother for it. She did not have any money and in turn went to the boy's aunt from whom she obtained a pair of ear-rings for the boy to pawn in order to raise the money required.

Defendant and complainant went to a tea-house together and defendant asked the boy to let him have the ear-rings for safety. They were handed to him. Later he said that he wanted to telephone to his uncle and left the tea-house and did not return. On March 14, defendant was seen in a tea-house at Shanghai Street by the man Chan Ming, who had him arrested.

Defendant told the police that he had taken the jade drops from the ear-rings and had had the gold melted down. When he was arrested he had \$8 in his possession.

admitted into hospital. After being discharged from there I intended to take out a summons against her, but she said to me that she would live together with me and asked me not to take action against her."

She wrote four demands (1) that I shall live together with her as husband and wife (2) that I shall not beat her (3) that I shall not re-marry another woman. I was asked to sign my name in my own handwriting, and could not change my mind for ever."

Enquiries made by the Police substantiated defendant's claim to some extent. He was, said the prosecuting officer, admitted to hospital, on June 8 suffering from a wound on the head. But the enquiries show that between the time defendant boarded the tram to the time he was taken off the vehicle by the conductor, no other person went up to the deck of the tram. He was alone when found by the conductor. Defendant did not make any statement to the police at the time regarding the alleged assault.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

The first witness called was Dr. R. S. Begbie, Assistant Government Bacteriologist, who testified to finding human blood present on two knives which he received from the Police.

Dr. I. Newton deposed to having treated both the complainant and the accused while he was Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital. The woman, he said, had four stab wounds, one in the lower part of the abdomen, one at the back of the right chest, one in the right wrist and one in the right leg. The first two mentioned wounds might very easily have proved fatal. The patient's condition was so bad through shock and anaemia that it was considered inadvisable to operate. The next morning she was still suffering from shock, but owing to the protrusion of abdominal contents an operation had to be performed. She was discharged on February 4.

The accused was suffering from a stab wound in the abdomen. He appeared unconscious but his general condition was good. At 3 p.m. that day he showed signs of returning consciousness but was still drowsy. By evening he was normal. He was discharged on January 10. The wound might have been self-inflicted or caused by another person.

Dr. E. B. Gung, of the Hong Kong Sanatorium Hospital, deposed to having treated both complainant and the accused and sent them to Government Civil Hospital.

Yip Lan, the complainant's mother then gave evidence after which Inspector Carey deposed to the sending of the injured persons to the hospital and the receiving of the weapons.

The case for the Crown closed after the evidence of the Police

INDIAN GAOLED

Indecent Assault
Sequel

Sentence of twelve months' hard labour was passed on Sher Mohamed, an Indian guard when he was convicted by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of having committed an indecent assault on a six-year-old girl, Lam Mul on the third floor of No. 15 Landale Street on January 22.

In delivering judgment yesterday Mr. Schofield said as it was a charge of indecent assault, consent at the time was immaterial. The chief witness for the prosecution was the mother of the little girl, and important evidence had also been given by a Chinese constable, C 168, regarding the scene on the premises when he arrived, and the mother's demeanour. Sergeant Fitches had also given evidence with regard to a statement made to him by the girl, and he (Mr. Schofield) inferred that the girl had some kind of story to tell.

There were three points in the case—either the girl was telling the truth, or she had invented the story, or else someone else had invented the story and taught her to tell it. He considered the second point was impossible, as a girl of her age could not have invented such a story. The third point was also ruled out owing to the question of time for the mother to have coached the girl. He was therefore driven to compare the mother's story with the story told by the defendant. Medical and bacteriological evidence of the crime were totally absent. Defendant alleged that the mother of the child was his mistress, which had been denied by two other Indian witnesses.

After dealing with the evidence on this point, Mr. Schofield said he found that defendant's attack on the mother's character was uncorroborated, and appeared to have been made with the sole aim of discrediting the mother's story on certain points. Further, the absence of marks of violence on the girl, indicated in his opinion, that there had been no attempt to rape her. The mother's statement formed a coherent and consistent story and was not contradicted, while the defendant's story was contradicted on many minor points. He therefore considered the mother's story was true and accordingly would convict the defendant.

Detective-Sergeant Fitches, who conducted the case for the prosecution, said he had been instructed by the Officer of the Guards to say that defendant's character was not good.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared on behalf of the defendant.

Interpreter, regarding the reading of the charge to the prisoner at the Police Station.

The accused, when asked by His Lordship, stated that he wished to leave the case in the hands of the jury without making any further statements. He had no witnesses to call.

SUMMING UP

In summing up His Lordship said that there was no need for an address of great length as the facts of the case were fresh in the minds of the jury. On the two charges of the case, in the first namely, the wounding of the woman with the intention to cause bodily harm, it was essential to find that the prisoner thought this out first and later followed it with the attack. In the second charge and on the facts of the prisoner's own story that he was stabbed first, there was no justification in the eyes of the law for doing what he did.

After some further summary, the jury retired for 50 minutes and caution as to giving the prisoner the benefit of any doubt, and then returned a verdict of guilty.

DASTARDLY OFFENCE

Before passing sentence His Lordship remarked that the offence was a particularly dastardly one. It appears that either from passion or from spite, the prisoner had deliberately laid in wait for the young woman to be alone and had then stabbed her. Whatever had been the relations between them before it was no excuse for doing such a cowardly thing as this. It appeared from medical evidence, went on His Lordship, that the prisoner was very lucky in that he was not 'acting a charge of murder.' The prisoner was then sentenced to three years' hard labour.

HEROIN PILLS POSSESSION

Sequel To Raid
On Divan

Successive raids carried out within two days of each other, on the same premises, formed the subject of charges brought against four Chinese who made their appearances before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy charged with possession of heroin pills.

Leung Wah, was charged with possession of 172 heroin pills at No. 8 Mercer Street, third floor on February 18, while Choi Sik Yik, aged 44 of Toishan, Tang Fat, 22 years of age, and Chan Wang, 19 years of age, both from Toishan, were charged with possession of 100 heroin pills, on February 20. Leung Wah, who was charged separately, admitted guilt. Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, who appeared for Choi Sik Yik entered a plea of "not guilty" while Tang Fat denied the charge against him, and Chan Wang admitted the offence.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit prosecuted, and informed the Magistrate that he would accept Tang Fat's plea, as he had no evidence to offer against the defendant. The Magistrate accordingly discharged the accused. The prosecution intimated that they would raise no objection if the discharged man was used as a witness by the defence, but Mr. Sutherland Russ, declined the offer.

THE FACTS

Relating the facts of the case, Mr. Grimmit said that at about 8.40 p.m. on February 18, Revenue Officer W. Ward and a party of other officers raided No. 8 Mercer Street, third floor. Admittance was refused and they had to break down the door. It took them ten minutes before they succeeded in their work, and when they entered the flat, there were only three females on the premises. While occupied with breaking the door, the revenue officers heard a commotion going on inside, as if some people were stampeding to get away.

A search was made on the roof, and six men were found hiding in a water closet on the next roof. The door of which was shut. Two more were discovered three houses away, while on the roof of two houses away in the opposite direction, a youth (Leung Wah) was found crouching in the corner.

Close by to the youth was discovered a basket containing 13 heroin pipes. All the men were taken down to the floor where they admitted smoking. Leung Wah further admitted throwing a parcel containing 172 pills over the roof. The parcel in question was later found in the backyard.

A DIVAN

The floor was used as a divan, and contained only one cubicle with a bed and bed clothing. A photograph was also found hanging on the wall, which one of the women (Choi Sik Yik's wife) claimed belonged to her. In the picture Choi was shown third from the left. The woman admitted paying \$28 for the floor and said she was the principal tenant.

On February 20 (two days later) R.O. Ward and a party of revenue officers carried out a further raid on the premises. Before going on to the floor, a revenue officer was placed on the roof, and again admittance was refused. While at the door, the revenue officers heard a commotion inside the floor, and while preparation were being made to force an entrance, a woman came down and opened the door. Only three women were found in the flat. On the stairs leading to the roof, Choi Sik Yik, two small boys and a girl were found in hiding, and near them was a basket containing heroin pills. They were taken to the floor and questioned.

The uneasy movements of the little girl aroused R. O. Ward's suspicions, and a search revealed a parcel containing 100 heroin pills in one of the jacket pockets. Choi denied all knowledge, but Chan Wang said that he had given the child the pills.

The prosecution, said Mr. Grimmit alleged that Choi was the principal tenant of the floor, and was in fact the master although his wife had been on the floor on both occasions.

Revenue Officer William Ward in evidence said that he carried out both raids. There was no other means of escape from the roof, except by the stairway leading to No. 8 Mercer Street. Thirteen lamps in all were discovered on the premises, in addition to the pills, forming the charges against the accused.

Further corroborative evidence was then called after which His Lordship reserved judgment.



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FALSE COIN MOULDS

Sessions Trial Conviction

Lo Ying, 42, unemployed, and Wong Kan, 25, a fish stall fooki, appeared before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Criminal Sessions on charges of the possession of two moulds for counterfeiting ten-cent pieces and a set of one mould for counterfeiting Hong Kong silver dollars. The moulds were found at No. 75, Yu Chan Street, first floor, on January 31.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the Crown while the prisoners were undefended.

The first defendant was found guilty by the jury but they could not reach a decision on a verdict for the second.

The first prisoner was therefore sentenced to two and a half years' hard labour on the first count and eighteen months' hard labour on the second charge, to which he had pleaded guilty, the sentences to run concurrently.

The second prisoner will, therefore, have to be tried over again, that is unless the Crown choose to withdraw their charges.

UNDER INFLUENCE OF DRINK

Lorry Driver Fined

A fine of \$25 or in default a month's hard labour was imposed on Lo Wah, driver of lorry No. 1301 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he was convicted on a charge of driving in Gloucester Road on Sunday night while under the influence of liquor.

Defendant admitted the offence. He pleaded that he had five cents' worth of Chinese wine with him.

Traffic Sergeant Blackburn prosecuted. He said that the case arose as a result of an accident. About 8.15 p.m. on Sunday a young boy was riding a bicycle in Gloucester Road from west to east. The lorry, which was being driven in the same direction, collided with the rear of the bicycle. The boy was thrown off, but fortunately escaped injury, but the bicycle was damaged to the extent of \$10.

A certificate from Dr. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, was produced in Court with regard to the state defendant was in.

CHILDREN'S PLAY- GROUNDS ASSN.

Appeal For Better Support

The Annual General Meeting of the Children's Playgrounds Association was held yesterday at the Board Room of the F.W.D. Sir Thomas Southern was in the Chair and he was supported by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Mr. S. W. Ko, Hon. Treasurer.

The following were also present:

Sir William Hornell, Col. H. D. Matthews, Messrs. W. Stoker, G. E. Sayer, W. N. Thomas, Fung Ping-fan, Chung Chi-keung, Kwok Mok-hoi and Tam Hok-nin.

Hon. Mr. Lo's Tribute

Before the meeting was formally opened, Mr. M. K. Lo said:

Before this meeting proceeds with its business, as set out in the Agenda, I ask leave, Sir, to make a reference to a matter which is very much in our minds, namely, the recent announcement of our President's high promotion to be Governor of British Gambia. Sir Thomas and Lady Southern's charming personalities, their kindness and sympathy, their whole-hearted and incessant labours in the cause of all worthy objects, the unique position they occupy in the life of the community, and their immense services to the Colony in general will, I know, on appropriate occasions, be gratefully recalled and acknowledged by those more qualified to speak than I can claim to be. But I am certain that the members of this Association, of which Sir Thomas is virtually the founder, would want formally to record our sentiments in the annuals of this Association.

I therefore beg to propose the following resolution:—

"That the members of the Children's Playgrounds Association have noted with the keenest pleasure and gratification the appointment of their President, the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, to be Governor of British Gambia; that they desire to put on record their sense of gratitude and appreciation for the immense services which Sir Thomas and Lady Southern have rendered to the Colony in general, and to this Association and Child Welfare in particular, and they wish to tender to Sir Thomas and Lady Southern their warmest congratulations and best wishes for every success and happiness in their new sphere of activities."

SECONDER'S SPEECH

Sir William Hornell on behalf of the Rotary Club said:

Gentlemen,—I was President of the Rotary Club when the Club decided to make a contribution towards the Children's Playgrounds. Some doubt was then expressed as to the effectiveness of anything that the Rotary Club might do. My point is that the Children's Playground Movement would not have got very far if the activity of the Rotary Club had not been followed by the creation of a Children's Playground Association. For this development and for such success as the Association has already secured, Sir Thomas is mainly responsible. I take much pleasure in seconding the expressions of Mr. M. K. Lo.

THE ADOPTION

Mr. M. K. Lo then proposed the adoption of the Report and Accounts and in doing so said:

I beg to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented.

I do not think that the Report calls for any additional comment, but as this is the last occasion, on which the pleasure falls on me, as Chairman of the Executive Committee, of proposing its adoption I should like to make a few general remarks.

I recall that our Association was formed as the result of a meeting convened by Mr. MacPherson in February, 1933, over which you, Sir, presided. At this preliminary meeting an Organising Committee was appointed, of which I had the honour of being Chairman, and the Inaugural Meeting of the Association took place on 4th March, 1933, at which the draft Constitution was approved, and I was appointed Chairman of the Executive Committee, which position I have held since.

Now that the Association is in full swing, without any undue anxiety as to the immediate present, and with limitless possibilities for the future, I gladly relinquish my post to someone who can devote to the Association more time than I have been able to do. I merely desire to say this—that I have thoroughly enjoyed the experience and privilege of working under

such a kind and sympathetic President as you, Sir, who, ever appreciative of whatever little we have been able to do, always exhibits a convenient myopia to our shortcomings.

WELL KNOWN DEBT

The debt which our Association owes to Mr. MacPherson is well known, and has frequently been acknowledged, especially by yourself. I felt that as Chairman it would have been impertinent for me to have expressed any views not strictly in accord with those of the President concerning the genesis of our Association. But as in a few minutes I shall no longer be Chairman, and speaking as a member of the Chinese Community, I feel I am now at liberty to say this—and I say it deliberately—that in my opinion this Association could not have been organised and, having been organised, it could not have carried out the work it did, but for the keen and potent support which you have bestowed on this Organisation from the very beginning, and further, that both you and Lady Southern have in truth and in fact been the inspiration and directing genius of our Association during the last three years. I hope that the experiment initiated by yourself and Lady Southern, of making a small garden along one side of the Southern Playground, will be successful, and will be repeated in other parts of this, and other grounds.

I should like to take this opportunity of expressing my gratitude to the members of the Executive Committee for their co-operation and indulgence.

I beg to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts.

SIR THOMAS REPLIES

In rising to put the proposal, which was seconded by Sir William Hornell, Sir Thomas Southern said:

Gentlemen,—Before putting the motion for the adoption of the report and accounts to the meeting I should like first to thank Mr. M. K. Lo most warmly for his very kind references to the work of my wife and myself in connection with the Children's Playgrounds. I confess that the provision of playgrounds for poor children is one of our pet schemes and I am very delighted to think that after we have left Hong Kong our name will continue to be associated with one of the principal playgrounds. As you know we have always hoped to convert our playgrounds into gardens where the children will be able to play in the centre and older people to enjoy the amenities of seats under pleasant shady trees round the edges and in the corners. Climatic conditions make this achievement difficult and expensive and we can only proceed slowly, for the children have the first claim on our funds. But our good fortune in receiving a share of the Jubilee Fund enabled us to make a small beginning at one corner of the Southern Playground where we have started a garden behind a rather fearsome looking fence. This fence I hope it will be possible to remove when the trees and shrubs are firmly established. If this corner garden is a success I hope it will be repeated at other corners and at other playgrounds until in time we, or rather you, will be justified in changing the names from "Playgrounds" to "Gardens"; but I hope, in beautifying the playgrounds will never be forgotten that their primary object is to provide open spaces for children to play on.

SUBSCRIPTIONS REDUCED

We are much indebted to the Press for the publicity they give to our work and I commend to all my listeners and readers the excellent Editorial remarks in the Hong Kong Telegraph of March 12th. The Editor very properly brings out the need for an expansion of our work and remarks on the paucity of individual subscriptions. The Rotary Club has felt obliged to reduce its annual subscription and while I wish to express our grateful thanks to the Clubs and individuals who have contributed to our support I do most earnestly appeal for an increase in the number of our contributors and subscribers. There are still a good many Clubs enjoying excellent grounds on a nominal rental who have not seen their way to contribute to our scheme for providing recreational facilities for poor children. I hope they will read this appeal and help us in our work. The subscription for personal members is only \$10 a year and I hope we shall have a bigger subscription list in this current year.

Details of our work during the year are given in the Report and I need not enlarge upon them beyond pointing out that we afford recreation largely of an organized character for an average of about eighteen hundred children a day. Now I believe the success of our scheme depends largely on having the games organized and you can see from the keenness displayed in their football games and sports how the children take to organized games. But organization costs

H. K. PENANG ROUTE

Final Arrangements Made

Imperial Airways (Far East) Ltd. announces that final approval has been received for the operation of a commercial air service between Hong Kong and Penang, following the route established by the recently completed series of experimental flights.

The service will be once weekly in each direction and connection will be made at Penang with the through England-Australia services. The first outward bound aircraft is expected to leave Penang on Monday the 23rd March arriving in Hong Kong on Tuesday the 24th, and the first homeward bound service will leave Hong Kong on Friday the 27th March. It is possible that on subsequent flights the departure from Penang will be advanced to Sunday with arrival in Hong Kong on Monday, and that the departure from Hong Kong will be retarded to Saturday, thus reducing the through time to and from London.

D. H. 86 TYPE TO BE USED

The route will be operated by the D.H. 86 type of aircraft which has given such satisfactory performances on the experimental flights, and which is extensively used by Imperial Airways in Europe and by Qantas Empire Airways on the Singapore-Brisbane sector of the Australian route.

The fares to London, Penang, and Singapore have been established as follows:—

London	£175.
Penang	£30.
Singapore	£35.

Fares to other ports will be announced later.

It is understood that the airlines are now receiving consideration and that an announcement will shortly be made by the postal authorities.

An office is being opened by Imperial Airways (Far East) Ltd. at No. 4, The Arcade, Peninsula Hotel, the anticipated opening date being Monday the 23rd March. In the meantime enquiries regarding the service should be addressed to Mr. M. H. Curtis, Room 201, Peninsula Hotel.

DONATIONS

Protection Of Children

Subscriptions received from the following donors during March, 1936:

Received from 1st to 15th March, 1936:—

Gross Proceeds of a Concert held by the "Choral Group" at the Peninsula Hotel on 9th March, 1936	\$342.05
Mrs. M. J. Holmes	10.00
Mr. C. K. Au	5.00
In memory of late Mr. F. C. Jenkin (already ack.)	15.00
Donations already acknowledged through the "S. C.M. Post"	10.00
	\$382.05

Further donations will be gladly accepted by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. McKelvey, C.A., c/o Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., P. & O. Building.

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OBITUARY

Mr. C. E. L. Grist

It is with great regret that we have to record the death of yet another member of the local law fraternity which has suffered a great loss with the demise of Mr. C. E. L. Grist, well-known lawyer of the firm of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, who passed away at the War Memorial Hospital, in the early hours of yesterday morning. The deceased succumbed to pneumonia, after a brief illness, and the deepest sympathy will be extended to his widow on her sad bereavement.

The late Mr. Grist who was educated at Malvern College, was admitted as a solicitor at the Hong Kong Supreme Court in January, 1928, and during his residence in the Colony has made a large circle of friends. He was the son of Mr. E. J. Grist, who was admitted to practise in Hong Kong as long ago as 1891, and who resided in Hong Kong for a number of years prior to his retirement.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mr. C. E. L. Grist was held at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday, and was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased. Mr. D. H. Blake with Mr. J. T. Prior on his right, and Mr. G. S. Hughes-Jones on his left, walked immediately behind the cortege, followed by Mr. G. S. Ford, and Mr. H. C. Lee, all members of the deceased's firm.

Mrs. Prior and Mrs. Newton were at the graveside, while the Rev. H. W. Barnes conducted the last rites. Two wreaths, one from "His Wife" and the other from "His Family" were interred with the remains.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those who paid their last respects were:—Messrs. C. G. Alabaster, E. Abraham, C. d'Almada, Jr., H. J. Armstrong, E. S. C. Brooks, D. S. Curtis, E. Davidson, Mr. Justice, J. J. Hayden, H. R. B. Hancock, Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton, Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Messrs. E. P. H. Fang, G. P. Lammert, W. J. Lockhart-Smith, O. E. C. Martin, H. C. Macnamara, A. A. Marcel, T. Murphy, H. Owen Hughes, Dr. I. Newton, Messrs. H. F. Nicholson, F. E. Nash, Sir Henry Pollock, Messrs. Eldon Potter, J. B. Prentis, H. A. Roberts, Sir William Shenton, Messrs. H. G. Sheldon, D. L. Strellett, Peter H. Sin, Harold Sethi, P. Tester, E. H. Williams, Wai Po Cheong, and members of the staff of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

NOTED FRENCH VISITOR

World's Foremost Mathematician

M. James Hadanard, one of the world's foremost mathematicians, arrived in the Colony on board the s.s. Canton. M. Hadanard, who is a member of the French Academy of Science, is destined for Peking where he is booked to give a number of lectures at the Cheng Hua University.

While here M. Hadanard is staying at the Hong Kong Hotel. It is interesting to note that he was feted some weeks ago by the French Government at the Paris University prior to coming out East.

The prominent mathematician is a teacher at the College de France, besides being prominently associated with the School of Polytechnique.

M. Hadanard's sojourn in the Colony will be very brief, as he sails for the north in a few days' time.

ASSAULT CASE FAILS

An assault which culminated in one of the party being thrown into the water, was mentioned before Mr. S. F. Baifour at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when Mr. D. S. Curtis, appeared on behalf of Lo Chan Ham, a Swatow trader, who charged Li Shing (32) a runner for the Kwong Shing Wing boarding house with assault. Mr. F. I. Zimmerman appeared for the defendant.

It was stated by Mr. Curtis that the assault took place at the Kwong Wing wharf prior to his client boarding the s.s. Cheung Fat. The accused asked for a \$10 loan, which was refused, and during the scuffle that took place, the accused was assisted by two or three others. The complainant

HOTEL GUESTS

List Of Guests Staying At Peninsula Hotel

Mr. B. A. Andersen, Major and Mrs. L. L. A. Alston, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Abbott, Miss Abbott.

Mr. C. A. Blum, Miss P. W. Brown, Mrs. N. N. Blum, Mrs. J. Graham-Barrow, Mr. G. Borst, Mr. W. M. Brown, Comdr. and Mrs. A. R. M. Bridge, Mr. C. I. Barr, Miss J. S. Burt, Mr. A. C. Beard, Lieut. H. C. Bruton, Miss E. D. Baldwin.

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. H. R. Conway, Mrs. Gregory Cullen, Mrs. T. Croft, Mr. M. H. Curtis, Miss Mary Copeland, Mrs. J. Le Roy Cook, Mrs. Esle Fay Corl, Miss Pearl M. Corl, Miss D. Corl, Miss P. Corl, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clattenburg and child, Mr. J. E. Colvert.

Captain and Mrs. W. E. Duckworth, Major and Mrs. H. A. Davies, Miss P. Dimond.

Mrs. Earle, Captain and Mrs. C. E. Eccles, Mrs. J. A. Eccles, Mr. F. A. M. Elliott, Mr. W. F. Edge.

Miss A. C. Friedrich, Mrs. B. Furber, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fleming, Mr. T. B. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fahnstock, Miss A. G. Fischer, Miss Ruth Firestone, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ferrell.

Mr. T. M. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Geare, Master and Miss Geare, Mr. W. T. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ganz Major, and Mrs. E. S. C. Grune, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Glead, Mr. L. Garner, Miss J. Gifford, Captain H. F. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, Mr. E. Haussmann, Mr. T. M. Hazell, Mr. E. L. Hosie, Mrs. H. N. Hartley, Mr. E. R. Hearther, Mr. T. Huber, Mr. R. S. Harrison, Mr. A. G. Hewitt, Major and Mrs. De Le Hunte, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hugo, Lt. Col. Hartgill, Mrs. P. Harder, Miss J. Harder, Miss H. M. Hanch, Mr. J. F. Hart, Mr. E. L. Hubbard.

Major H. H. Joseph, Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Mr. Jap Tran Lay, Col. and Mrs. E. St. G. Kirke, Miss B. Kirke, Major and Mrs. Kirkby, Wing-Comdr. and Mrs. C. R. Keary, Mr. A. E. Kover.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lautenberg, Mrs. A. V. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lumsden, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lammert, Mrs. J. H. Lock, Mr. N. C. Lyvenitche, Mr. J. Laidlaw, Jr.

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Captain Pettigrew, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pugh, Mr. R. Petri, Mr. W. G. Pirie, Mr. M. Pagh, Mr. G. A. Parker, Mrs. E. O. F. Price, Mr. R. Pax, Mrs. A. Pax, Mr. N. J. Perrin, Miss M. Peers.

Col. H. G. Robinson, Mrs. Rayner, Mrs. G. P. Robertson, Mrs. Rodocanachi, Mr. T. Ramay, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rafferty, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. F. Robinson, Mrs. E. W. Rowles, Miss F. Rennie, Mrs. and Miss Le Rol.

Mr. E. Syder, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Strauss, Mr. V. L. Sargeant, Mr. C. N. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Skinner, Mr. E. Grint Smith, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Skinn, Miss Skinn, Mrs. Stainfield, Miss Stainfield, Major and Mrs. J. W. Stevens, Eng. Capt. C. Simpson, Miss Steward, Col. and Mrs. G. R. V. Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Stulzberger, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw, Count and Countess Smeethia, Miss C. B. de Silva, Mr. E. K. Sadler, Major and Mrs. C. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sheldrake, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stackman, Mr. W. Sultzer, Mrs. E. L. Schwartz, Mr. J. H. Sullivan.

Mr. J. Thomson, Mr. P. J. Taylor, Miss M. M. Tyrrell, Mrs. A. G. Trill, Mrs. A. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Taddiken, Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas, Mr. K. Trenbly, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. O. Vagonone, Major and Mrs. R. Wolseley, Mr. A. C. Wilcox, Mrs. H. O. White, Mrs. and Miss Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkimp, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wrightson.

lost a wallet containing \$50 and Mr. Curtis said that if the Magistrate found the case proved he should deal severely with the accused, as the complainant might easily have drowned.

After evidence was taken, the accused was discharged, the Magistrate holding that he (the accused) had no case to answer.

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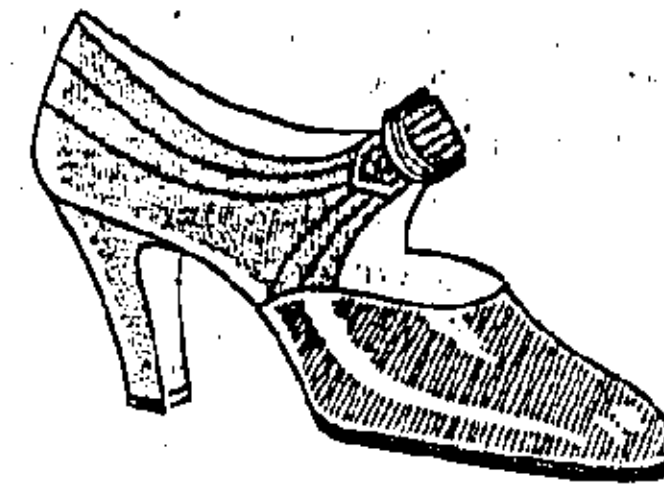
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE Ninety Second Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hong Kong Club will be held in the Club House on THURSDAY, the 26th March, 1936, at 5.30 P.M.

By Order,

S. R. KERR,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th March, 1936.

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HONG KONG CLUB

NOTICE.

THE Second Yearly Drawing of 24 Debentures (1934 issue, \$500 each) of the Hong Kong Club, payable on Wednesday, the 30th September, 1936, will be held in the Club House at 10 o'clock, a.m. on Monday, the 30th March, 1936.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend Drawing.

By Order,

S. R. KERR,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th March, 1936.

[4288]

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

General Managers,

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 6th March, 1936.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

4% DEBENTURES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I HEREBY for the six months ending 31st MARCH, 1936, on the above DEBENTURES will be payable at the OFFICES of the COMPANY ON THAT DATE.

THE REGISTER OF DEBENTURES will be closed from MONDAY, the 23rd MARCH, to MONDAY, the 30th MARCH, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of DEBENTURES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

O. EAGER,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1936.

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NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobson Room, 1st floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended December 31st, 1935, Electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY 17th MARCH, 1936, until FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th March, 1936.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 30th March, 1936, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

E. COCK,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 12th March, 1936.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY - TUESDAY, 17th MARCH, 1936.

A Wreath will be laid at the Cenotaph by the President and Committee of St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong at 11.30 A.M.

By the kind permission of Lieut. Colonel R. M. Rodwell and Officers, the Band of 1st Battalion The Royal Ulster Rifles will be present and the "Last Post" and "Reveille" will be sounded by Buglers of the Regiment.

Members of the Society and their friends are asked to co-operate by assembling on the North side of the Supreme Court at 11.15 A.M.

B. H. C. HALL, WES, Hon. Sec. ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF HONG KONG.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, 28th March, 1936, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 18th March, 1936.

By Order,

O. R. BROWN,

Secretary.

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BRITISH JOURNALIST RELEASED

Arrested During Tokyo Uprising

Tokyo, Mar. 16. Mr. Gerald Samson, a British writer, who was arrested during the Tokyo army revolt and has been in custody since February 28, was released Saturday afternoon.

He left for Kobe immediately, the police having arranged for his passage on Sunday by the Nagsaki Maru for Shanghai.

Reuter.

JAPANESE ACTIVITIES IN FUKIEN

Authorities Perturbed

Shanghai, Mar. 16. A Chinese press despatch states that the authorities in Fukien are very much perturbed over the continued activities of Japanese and unemployed Formosans in the seaports of the province.

It is stated that the number of apparently indigent Formosans has recently increased to 16,000 at Amoy and that 1,500 are at present in Foochow.

They are allegedly engaged in dangerous activities.

Reuter.

CENTRAL SAVINGS SOCIETY

Shanghai Ceremony

Shanghai, Mar. 16. Mr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, and leading Chinese bankers, attended the formal opening this morning of the Central Savings Society, which is affiliated with the Central Bank.

The Bankers' Acceptance House, sponsored by the Joint Reserve Board and the Shanghai Bankers Association, was also opened this morning.

Reuter.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 17, 1936.

BRITAIN'S HISTORIC HOUSES

The charm of any countryside is not merely that of its meadows, trees, streams, hills and shaded lanes, but of its inhabited dwellings—old cottages, the large country houses, and the crowning glory of the major mansions, the splendid ancestral homes set in the surroundings of timbered parks.

The genius of the English people in domestic architecture, manifested in the fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and early nineteenth century, has found no nobler expression than in the aristocratic houses such as Castle Howard, Chatsworth, Knowle or Arundel Castle. Some of these mansions are now uninhabited. Parts of the surrounding parks of others have been sold for building, to enable the owners to maintain the remainder. Unless steps are soon taken, these edifices, one after another, may stand untenanted (like Montacute House, the property of the late Lord Curzon), or will be converted into lifeless museums.

Through the operation of estate duties, each new heir, as he comes into the property, is required to pay a heavy tax on the whole of his estate, of which the house is an unremunerative part, and so finds himself less able than his predecessor to maintain his property.

The National Trust (in which is vested the ownership of many historic houses and stretches of beautiful country) is deeply concerned about the matter, but has not the resources to shoulder the whole burden. Moreover, it is of the essence of the problem that these mansions should not merely be maintained, but that their treasures intact, but that they should be lived in and intimately cared for. For it is the character and charm of a house that it should be, not a museum, but a home. Yet can the state justly be asked to remit taxation to a property owner that he may continue in enjoyment of his house? Only on one condition—that he maintains his property well, and shares it with the public, admitting the latter on certain days to view the halls, chambers and galleries.

Here the example of France may help. Some days ago a reception was given by the National Trust at which the Duc de Noailles spoke of the work of "La Demeure Historique" of France, an organization by means of which entrance fees paid by visitors to famous chateaux have provided funds for maintenance. It is suggested that a similar co-operative scheme should be adopted in Britain and that the Government should be asked to remit some at least of the duties to owners of scheduled dwellings who undertook to open them to the public.

AMERICAN VIEW OF GERMAN ART

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

New York, Mar. 16. At the instigation of the Karl Sehurz Society, Professor Arthur Burkhardt, of Harvard University, delivered a lecture on German art seen through the eyes of an American.

Burkhardt, who has written a book on the art of Matthias Gruenewald, drew a comparison between the pictures painted at the time of the Renaissance in Germany and in Italy during the Renaissance. He compared Gruenewald with Pergugino, Duerer with Raphael and Giorgione.

In order to show the national characteristics of German and Italian art. The southern artists aimed at an idealized, peaceful smoothness, a measured representation of perfect form, while the Germans seized upon a kind of natural expression, "Gemuet," feeling for poetry, and a deep sense of folk lore, these were things of which German artists were masters and for which there were often, no words in other languages. Professor Burkhardt illustrated his lecture with very well-chosen lantern slides and helped his comparisons by citing architectural and plastic examples to prove his points.

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PRESENT CRISIS IN EUROPE

French Press Views On Situation

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, March 5. Premier Flandin's speech at the League Council meeting on Saturday is unanimously welcomed as a clear and convincing exposition of the French point of view by the Paris Sunday papers, which also devote considerable space to the question of whether Germany will accept the invitation to attend the League Council session in London on Monday.

"The Echo de Paris" states that "Saturday marks an important turning point in the Locarno Powers' deliberations." Making a detailed comparison of the French and British points of view, the paper states that the latter makes a distinction between the juridical position and political expediency. Should the British Government be able to induce France to take this view, it would be prepared to enter into a security pact with France and promise military support in the event of further "disappointments" at the French border.

Madame Tabouls, the foreign political correspondent for "L'Ouvreur," on the other hand, takes the view that the situation in London is more complicated and difficult. If Flandin and M. Paul-Boncour had not put up such energetic resistance, she asserts, France would have been implicated, in which the value of the international law and the declarations of the French Government would have been destroyed.

Blaming England for the present crisis among the Locarno powers, the correspondent states that apart from Flandin's restrained speech on Saturday, it was very disappointing since the impression prevailed that the League Council had been influenced by the questions of political expediency.

In the opinion of the "Petit Parisien," the French Government intends to put forward the proposal that the whole matter be put up to the International Court of Justice in The Hague, which would have to decide, whether the ratification of the Franco-Russian Pact, which Germany takes as justification for the reoccupation of the demilitarized zone, justifies this action by the German Government.

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PRESS OPINION IN BRITAIN

London, Mar. 16.

The German reply to the League of Nations' invitation to attend the London conference, will be greeted with an outburst of disappointment. Herr Adolf Hitler should further define his second condition, declares the "Times" to-day.

If his interpretation is that Germany should be permitted to attend the Council as a partner in deliberations intended to preclude the breaking of treaties in the future, by strengthening the treaty system, then it is a rational interpretation of the League's function.

It cannot seem that French security would profit by refusal to negotiate or contemplate a new Locarno pact which Herr Hitler proposes, the paper adds.

The "Daily Telegraph" and "Morning Post" declare the German reply is an acceptance that amounts to a refusal and has caused bitter disappointment. Germany, they say, is losing a golden opportunity.

The "Daily Mirror" perceives that the situation has reached its gravest crisis since the German troops marched into the Rhineland, but the vital fact is that leaders and peoples want peace.

The "Daily Mail" comments that each day gained renders the maintenance of peace more probable.

The "Daily Herald" asserts that if Herr Hitler wants peace he has done the most foolish thing he has irritated and angered the French and disappointed the British.

The "News Chronicle" suggests that M. Pierre Flandin's reply to Herr Hitler is far too violent. It seems melodramatic and, short-sighted, and British opinion won't stand for a breakdown in negotiations.

Reuter.

LINCOLNSHIRE AND GRAND NATIONAL

Probables And Latest Betting

London, Mar. 16.

The following are the probable starters and jockeys in the Lincolnshire Handicap to be run on March 25.—

Sea Bequest	(E. Smith)
Boethias	(Wickham)
Law Court	(Marshall)
The Blue Boy	(Strett)
Bow and Arrow	(Jones)
Jovial Lad	(Taylor)
Hidalgo	(Gordon R. chard)
Yorkshireman	(Nevett)
River Seven	(Lane)
Cabinately	(Moyan)
Adriatic	(F. Hunter)
Hyndford Bridge	(Ca. dwe)
Overcoat	(Weston)
Lording	(Fox)
Kinjal	(C. Richards)
Screamer	(Vergette)
Clematis	(Ryan)
Man's Pal	(K. Robertson)
Tom. Bowing	(Dines)
Princess Herodene	(Doyle)
Laureat II	(M. diction)
Red Raider	(Barber)
Trapster	(H. Robertson)
Coldron	(Couch)
St. Botolph	(H. Foster)
Blue Brocade	(Jacques)
Akela	(Wine)
Braemar	(Homes)
Greek Abbot	(Thompson)
Daysight	(D. Smith)
Silver Bow	(Sharp)
Layman	(J. Sharples)
Sammy	(Mitchell)
Lockholme	(H. Curtis)
Golden Bow	(A. Sharp's)
Thelo, Priok, Hot Fight, Mistral III, Ramados, Rodeo II, Previous Pearl, Royal Flush, Spasm, Desert Cloud, Liscloon, have not yet been allotted jockeys.	

THE CALL-OVER

The following is to-day's call-over for the Lincolnshire:

100/8 Law Court o.
100/8 Screamer o. 13/1 t.
100/8 Priok o. 100/7 t.
13/1 Sea Bequest t. and o.
13/1 Boethias t. and o.
100/7 Overcoat t. and o.
20/1 Lording t. and o.
25/1 The Blue Boy t. and o.
25/1 Cabinately o. 28/1 t.
33/1 Yorkshireman
35/1 Hidalgo t. and o.
40/1 Spasm o.
45/1 Jovial Lad t. and o.

EARL BEATTY'S FUNERAL

Defence Services Participate

London, March 16.

The funeral of the late Admiral of the Fleet, Lord Beatty, took place to-day and the burial place is in the crypt of St. Paul's, beside the grave of Lord Jellicoe, whom Lord Beatty succeeded in command of the Grand Fleet during the War.

The funeral procession, in which His Majesty the King was represented by the Duke of York, formed on Horse Guards Parade and marched by way of the Admiralty Arch via the Thames embankment to St. Paul's, contingents from all defence services taking part in the procession.

British Wireless.

GERMAN DIESEL MOTORS FOR AUSTRALIA

Railway Experiment

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Sydney, Mar. 16.

It is reported that the Australian Railways intend to make an experiment that will affect all dwellers in the Bush, and it is intended to improve all trans-continental services. It has been announced that the building of the longest Diesel railway in the world is now under construction. Since the Indian Government successfully inaugurated a diesel train for service over a distance of 780 miles of desert, Australia has decided to introduce such a service over a distance of 1,505 miles of desert.

This will, of course, form an important part of the long-projected west to east connection of the Australian Continent. It is believed that the German diesel motors are specially suited to draw trains across the west districts.

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NEWS SUMMARY

In a chicken stealing case at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, nearly an hour was spent in taking the pleas of the six prisoners involved. Page 5.

A story of unrequited love, which led to the stabbing of a young widow, was told at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when the trial of Lam Siu-cho, 25, on a charge of maliciously wounding, with intent to maim or disable, Siu Lal-chan, 23-year old widow, at Happy Valley on January 6, was commenced before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice. Page 3.

Appearing before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of driving lorry No. 1301, in Gloucester Road on Sunday night, while under the influence of liquor, Lo Wah, driver, was fined \$25, in default a month's hard labour. Page 6.

Li Man, 20, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour and was ordered to pay \$3 amends to Tsui Sal-fau, aged 13, boy, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged with stealing from the complainant a pair of jade ear-rings mounted with gold, by means of a false pretence. Page 6.

The trial of Lo Ching and Wong Kan for possession of coining moulds and counterfeiting implements was commenced before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Acting Puisne Judge, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. Page 7.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. W. Schofield delivered judgment convicting Sher Mohamed, an Indian guard, on a charge of having committed an indecent assault on a six-year-old girl, Lam Mui, on the third floor of No. 15 Landale Street, on January 22, sentenced defendant to twelve months' hard labour. Page 7.

Imperial Airways (Far East) Ltd. announces that final approval has been received for the operation of a commercial air service between Hong Kong and Penang, following the route established by the recently completed series of experimental flights. Page 7.

Widespread regret will be felt at the death, which occurred at the War Memorial Hospital in the early hours of yesterday morning, of Mr. C. E. L. ("Peter") Grist, well-known lawyer of the firm of Wilkinson and Grist.

The funeral took place in the evening and was largely attended. Page 7.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

As a mark of respect to the late Admiral Earl Beatty, whose funeral took place yesterday, warships in harbour flew their flags at half-mast from 8 a.m. to sundown.

St. Patrick's Day, which falls to-day, will be observed by the Hong Kong St. Patrick's Society by the laying of a wreath on the Cenotaph at 11.30 a.m. The band of the 1st Batta Royal Ulster Rifles will be present, and the "Last Post" and "Reveille" will be sounded by the buglers of that Regiment.

Admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Sunday suffering from multiple injuries as a result of an accident at the Green Island Cement Company, Lo Sang, a coolie, died about 6 p.m. The deceased received his injuries when a mill at which he was at work was started by another foki.

One case of Small-Pox, four cases of Diphtheria, one imported, two cases of Enteric Fever, and three cases of Cerebro-Spinal Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 48 hours ended on Sunday.

NAVAL TREATY UNDER PREPARATION

London, March 16.

The Drafting Committee of the London Naval Conference met this morning to continue the work on drafting the treaty on the basis of the agreement reached at the conference last Wednesday and of the reports of the technical sub-committees already adopted.

LEAGUE CIRCLES TAKE SERIOUS VIEW

Tension Amounting Almost To A Deadlock

London, March 16.
A very serious view of the situation is taken in League circles now centred in London. It is felt that the latest German reply has not improved matters and the state of tension amounting almost to a deadlock continues.

For this reason Mr. Anthony Eden's speech in the Council this afternoon is vested with exceptional interest. Signor Grandi's speech also will be important because it is the first time that Italy will officially lift the veil from Italian views and intentions.

The German Embassy informed the Foreign Office that the official translation of the German note to enter into negotiations forthwith should read "enter into negotiations in due course" as more correctly expressing the intentions of the German Government.—*Reuter*.

London, Mar. 16.
There was a full attendance of Ministers at the Cabinet meeting. Before attending it Mr. Anthony Eden was in consultation with officials at the Foreign Office.

To Germany's acceptance in principle of the invitation two conditions were attached: one requiring that her position should be on a footing of equality with those of members of the Council in its proceedings and conclusions, and the other requiring a definite assurance that the powers concerned are prepared to enter into negotiations on the German peace proposals, which the German Government regard with the restoration of German sovereignty over the Rhineland as a united political step and parts of which may not be separated from one another.

The note added that the German Government would, with this object, place itself in touch with the British Government under whose presidency the powers concerned in the Rhine Pact are met together for discussion in London. In view of the terms of this communication special interest attaches to the Cabinet meeting now proceeding. Meanwhile representatives of the states members of the Council are engaged in private conversations.

It is expected that the League Council will meet at 3.30 this afternoon in private to consider the procedure to be adopted in view of the conditional terms of the German reply to its invitation.

UNFAVOURABLE REACTION
In regard to the second of these conditions, the first reaction of the French delegation was indicated in a statement to the press last night by M. Flandin, who declared he had come to London to have recorded by the Council the violation of the Locarno Treaty, and he added he would not discuss anything else than that and would, if necessary, leave London and even the Council.

In British circles the reply is considered disappointing but the hope persists that some modification in the delicate situation may take place as a result of to-day's deliberations and further exchanges between Berlin and London.—*British Wireless*.

A SLIGHT CONCESSION
Berlin, March 16.
Chancellor Hitler is apparently yielding to the storm aroused regarding the German conditions. It is understood that while Germany still maintains that simultaneous discussion of Locarno and the German peace proposals would be a sensible thing to do, if this is regarded impracticable Germany would not object to the two subjects being treated and discussed separately or successively, but no undue delay should occur in discussing Germany's offer.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

COUNCIL SESSION
London, March 16.
Contrary to expectations the public session of the League Council scheduled to meet at 3.30 this afternoon will not be held, but it will be replaced by a secret session in which only heads of the delegations will attend.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE
London, Mar. 15.
It is learned that Germany has accepted the League of Nations invitation to attend the Council meeting in London, but with reservations and qualifications which are believed to mean that the country will send representatives only if the Council agrees to treat them as delegates of an independent state sitting among their equals.

A later announcement says that Germany's acceptance of the Council's invitation is subject to two conditions: first, that any discussions shall take place on a basis of

equality of nations; secondly, that the Locarno Treaty shall be discussed simultaneously, with Herr Adolf Hitler's new peace guarantee proposals.—*Reuter*.

BERLIN CONFERENCES

Berlin, Mar. 15.
While official circles are reticent, it is understood in diplomatic quarters that Germany has given a qualified acceptance of the League's invitation to attend future Council meetings in London.

The Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, conferred with his advisers, including Dr. Paul Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, General Hermann Goering, Air Minister, and Baron von Neurath, Foreign Minister, until about 5 o'clock to-night, on the wording of the reply, which was subsequently sent to M. Joseph Avenol.—*Reuter*.

REPRISAL THREAT

Berlin, Mar. 15.
Germany would retaliate to any sanctions which the League of Nations Powers might impose upon her with reprisals of a far-reaching nature, it was intimated to day. Cancellation of the German interest payments on all foreign debts, or on all debts to nations supporting sanctions, and a declaration of her inability ever to repay the principal, would be the first outcome of financial and economic penalties.

This was the warning contained in the semi-official "Frankfurter Zeitung" to-day.

It is thought unlikely that sanctions will be imposed, however, in view of the opposition to this measure in all save French and Belgian ranks. Nevertheless, Russia and various others of France's allies, have declared themselves as being prepared to impose sanctions if the League Council approves of them.—*Reuter*.

FLANDIN INDIGNANT

London, Mar. 15.
M. Pierre Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, when informed of the qualifications governing Germany's acceptance of the invitation to attend the League Council meetings in London, issued a statement to the effect that he would rather leave London and the League Council than discuss the second of the German conditions.

This second condition is, simply, that Germany will not negotiate with the League Powers unless the German Chancellor's proposals for the renovation of security agreements are considered simultaneously.

"I came to London to have the violation of the Locarno Treaty recorded, and I won't agree to discuss anything else. And if necessary I will leave London and even the Council, temporarily," declared M. Flandin.

The German reply to the Council's invitation is likely to be unacceptable in its present form, according to certain delegations represented on the League Council. They consider that the Council must first pronounce its verdict that the Locarno Pact has been violated before it can discuss Herr Hitler's counter-proposals.

CLEVER REPLY

It is pointed out that Germany's acceptance on a basis of equality has ruled out the question of any vote of censure, while it is regarded as impossible that a country whose violation of an international treaty was being considered should expect to discuss simultaneously the alternative suggestions it had presented. Instead of the treaty it had flouted.

Diplomatic circles consider Herr Hitler's reply is exceedingly clever, however, and one likely to embarrass the Locarno Powers.

It is pointed out that Herr Hitler's second condition conflicts with the French stipulation that evacuation of the Rhineland must

GERMAN REPLY TO LEAGUE

Council Attendance Conditions

London, Mar. 15.

The text of the German Government's reply to the League Council's invitation to attend the conference in London in connection with the violation of the Versailles Treaty and the denunciation of the Locarno Pact, states:

Germany, on principle, is willing to accept the invitation, but starts from the assumption that its representative will be accorded the same rights in discussing the decisions of the Council as are enjoyed by the representatives of other powers.

The statement declares that the German Government's action, which has been the cause of the summoning of the Council, by the Belgian and French Governments, does not consist merely in the restoration of German sovereignty in the Rhineland zone, but is bound up with comprehensive and concrete proposals to give new assurance of peace to Europe.

The German Government regards the political action it has taken as a whole unit, the component parts of which cannot be separated from one another. For this reason the German Government can participate in the Council proceedings only if it is assured that the powers concerned are prepared to enter into negotiations forthwith regarding the German proposals.—*Reuter*.

SECRET MEETING

London, Mar. 15.
It is now practically certain that a secret meeting of the League of Nations Council will be held this morning.

It is presumed that member-nations will discuss the German reply to the invitation to attend the London conference, and the effect of the two conditions attached to the German acceptance.—*Reuter*.

CHINESE HONOUR FOR GERMANS

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Nanking, Mar. 16.
The high honour of the Jade Order, on a white ribbon with scarlet border, has been awarded by the Chinese Government to General von Blomberg, the German War Minister, and Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank and Minister of Economics, General von Seeckt, and Herr Keppler, in recognition for their services in developing Sino-German understanding.—*Transocean News Service*.

BRIDGE UTILISED BY SMUGGLERS

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Paris, March 16.
The transportable six-metre long bridge which was laid at night across the river Lys on the Franco-Belgian frontier was used by smugglers engaged in illicit tobacco traffic between Belgium and France.

The ingenious device was discovered by customs officials only after a considerable quantity of tobacco had found its way into France in this manner.—*Transocean News Service*.

take place before France will enter into a discussion of Herr Hitler's proposals, and therefore touches the very heart of the discord between the French and the British.

BRITAIN DISAPPOINTED

Although inclined towards conciliation, it is expected that the Belgians will support the French in taking a strong line against Germany.

The German reply is regarded as disappointing in British circles, particularly as the British Government reinforced the Council's invitation to Germany by making a special appeal.

It is felt the position has deteriorated as a result of the reply and instead of the advance hoped for, matters are now back where they stood before the invitation was issued.

Difficulties are expected to arise with regard to Herr Hitler's second condition when the matter is considered by the League Council to-morrow. British quarters are of the opinion that there would not be any difficulty in accepting Germany's condition of equality and unanimity, on this point would probably be reached.—*Reuter*.

FIRST YEAR OF CONSCRIPTION

Hitler's Message To The Services

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Berlin, March 16.
Chancellor Hitler as Supreme head of the German defence forces addressed the following despatch to the various services:

"To-day being the first anniversary of the restriction of Germany's full sovereignty in matters appertaining to her national defence, I am conferring the new flags and colours on the various services of our defence forces. The glorious history of our old forces ended with the events of 1918. The true soldierly spirit which has been tested by experience of the centuries may be temporarily dimmed at times by national distress, but it can never be extinguished. May the new colours be a symbol of their perenniality. Detailed instructions will be issued by the Reich War Minister."

(“Transocean News Service")

MASS MEETING

Berlin, March 16.
Germany to-day celebrates the first anniversary of introduction of conscription, and Chancellor Hitler will address a mass meeting at Frankfurt to-night. A mammoth military parade organised for the occasion has been cancelled.

The hall in which Chancellor Hitler will make his speech has been feverishly put in order by workmen. It holds 20,000 and the rest of the audience will hear the speech outdoors by loud speakers in the same way as they did at Munich. It is understood that Brown Shirts are guarding the loud speakers in order to prevent accidents to them.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

SILVER MARKET

(“From Our Own Correspondent")

London, March 16.
Silver prices to-day were down 3/16 on "Spot" and 1/8 on "Forward," as follows:
March 14 March 16
Spot 19-7/8 19-11/16
Forward 19-3/4 19-5/8

U. S. INTEREST IN AIRSHIPS

German Methods To Be Studied

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Washington, March 16.
In view of the plan to create a trans-Atlantic Zeppelin service and having regard to the safety with which the Graf Zeppelin has flown the South Atlantic for a number of years with exemplary punctuality to schedule, the U.S. Air authorities are becoming more and more eager (and with increasing support) to build a fleet of airships for America. The U.S. Navy, in spite of its adverse experiences with airships, has decided to send Commander Scott Peck to Germany to study German methods of building airships and, if possible, to accompany Dr. Eckener on the LZ 129 on its voyages across the North Atlantic.

Commander Peck is an American airship pilot, and has served on board the Akron, Los Angeles and Macon.
A leading article in the "Washington Post," which declares the building of airships a necessity, is but one indication of how strong public interest in airships has become in the U.S.A. The paper writes: "The first American airship made its ascent only five years ago, and no new means of transport can be adequately tested in so short a time." The article further points out that the U.S. Ministry of Marine will have to make specialists of those destined to fly airships, "like Eckener and the officials of the German Zeppelin Works."

(“Transocean News Service")

AFGHAN MINISTER VISITS MOSCOW

Moscow, Mar. 16.
The Afghan Foreign Minister arrived in Moscow on a visit and called on M. Kallinin, Chairman of the Central Executive Council, and later was entertained to luncheon by M. Molotov, President of the Council of Commissars.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

APPEAL TO THE NATION

Gen. Gamelin Urges Calmness

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Paris, March 16.
"To say that the present hour is pregnant with possibilities is revealing no state secret," declared the Commander-in-Chief of the French Army, General Gamelin, at Strasbourg on Sunday, appealing to the French nation not to lose its head and face the present crisis with coolness and determination.

Not without a quickening of the heart beat can the question be asked what new and serious difficulties to-morrow may bring, added the General, exhorting all Frenchmen to show a united front in the present grave hour. "It is not the Frenchmen's nature nor is it a French tradition to adopt a provoking attitude, for France trusts in her own strength and has the full confidence in the Maginot line of eastern fortifications. French history told us two things, namely, to show determination and have faith in ourselves."

The General then concluded his address.—*Transocean News Service*.

SPANISH UNREST

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Madrid, March 15.
Serious disorders are again reported, this time from Logroño, centre of the well known wine growing district, where Syndicalists and Communists set fire to a cinema, as well as the party offices of Monarchists, Catholic Action and Radicals, in addition to 6 churches and monasteries.

One Police-Lieutenant was killed, and many persons have been injured in the shooting which took place between the rioters and the police, but the exact number is still unknown.

The Government has now decided to take energetic steps against the rioters and incendiaries, according to a statement by the Minister of the Interior, who informed pressmen that the Civil Guard, troops and the police will be kept in a "state of alarm," in order to prevent any further cases of burning churches and monasteries. Especially strict measures are also being taken in the provinces.—*Transocean News Service*.

NEWS ITEMS FROM ADDIS ABABA

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Addis Ababa, Mar. 15.
The former Abyssinian Minister to Rome, Jesus Afework, is stated to be on his way to Geneva on an important mission. Prior to his departure, Afework conferred at length with the Emperor at Headquarters, but nothing transpired concerning the nature of his mission.

An Italian bomber has been shot down by means of modern anti-aircraft guns near Quorom. All occupants were instantly killed in the crash. It is officially stated that this is the 20th Italian airplane shot down by the Abyssinians.

For the first time an official statement concerning the Italian occupation of the mountain range of Amba A'aji has been issued, it being asserted that the Abyssinian retreat is due to a tactical error of the late Ras Mulugheta, who is said to have acted contrary to instructions given from Headquarters, and thereby caused the Abyssinian armies in the north to lose contact with each other.—*Transocean News Service*.

AUSTRIAN VISIT TO ROME

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Budapest, March 16.
The projected visit of Premier Gombos and the Foreign Minister De Kanya to Rome where they intend to take part in the discussions between the Italian and Austrian statesmen, has been postponed till Thursday according to the papers here which state that the postponement of the journey, which was originally fixed for Tuesday, had been decided after a conversation between Premier Gombos and the Italian Minister at Budapest.—*Transocean News Service*.

INCREASED AGGRESSION IN CHINA

South-West Opinion On Japanese Policy

Canton, March 16.

"Japan will embark on a more aggressive policy in China following the military uprising of February 26," declared Mr. Chou, member of the Standing Committee of the Kuomintang C. E. C. and Chancellor of Sun Yat-sen University in a weekly memorial service address here this morning.

Mr. Chou warned against believing that the split between the Japanese militarists and financial satraps would weaken their policy towards China, because in their hour of dissension further aggression in this country would sink their party differences and consolidate the country.

"The young military party in Japan is still powerful," Mr. Chou declared. "For instance, the Tokyo War Office, the Chief of Staff, the Cabinet or the Kwantung Command cannot stop the activities of Lieut.-General Kenji Doihara. Although the Japanese Emperor issued several edicts ordering Prince Fumimaro Konoe to form a cabinet, he could not do so owing to the opposition of the militarists."

"Bigger appropriations for Japan's fighting services are pledged by the Hirota cabinet. These sums are not intended for defensive purpose but for further incursions in China and defiance of the Western Powers."

Mr. Chou went on to say that it is a mistake to rely exclusively on the League of Nations or any of the Western Powers, as it is absurd to expect their intervention in the interest of China on the principle of justice or treaty rights. Europe is too busily occupied with the war in Ethiopia and Germany, he said.

"China must resolve to fight aggression," Chancellor Chou continued. "The League gives much help to Ethiopia owing to her resistance to Italian aggression. There is talk of peace, collective security and sanctions by League members against Italy. The invasion of one country by another country always arouses the jealousy of other Powers towards the aggressor."

"The Western Powers may help China if she dares to fight. That foreign support is desirable may be seen by the fact that Germany entered into a friendship pact with Poland, Great Britain and other powers before scrapping first the Versailles Treaty and then the Treaty of Locarno."

WAR PREPARATIONS

It is deceptive to talk about war preparations before resistance, Mr. Chou remarked. While China made preparations, he recalled, she lost the three North-eastern provinces, Jehol and Chahar. Mr. Chou cited the example of Chen Chung-ming who wanted to make preparations before embarking on the Northern Expedition, while Dr. Sun Yat-sen said that if Chen wanted to fight he had to follow Dr. Sun. The northern expedition turned out to be a success owing to the nationalist sentiment of the people, and Chinese nationalism against Japan to-day, in the opinion of Mr. Chou, is stronger than during the period of the northern expedition.

"Don't fool yourselves by believing you can utilize Japan," Mr. Chou warned. "The people in Jehol utilized Japan to get rid of General Tang Yu-lin, and the result is Japanese occupation of that province."

NEW QUARTER MILE RECORD

Chicago, Mar. 16.

A new world's indoor running record was established to-day when Ray Ellinwood of Chicago University did the quarter of a mile in 48.9-10 seconds.

The previous record was held by Alex Wilson the Canadian Olympic runner, who did the distance in 1932 in 49.3-10 seconds.—*Reuter*.

SYNTHETIC RUBBER PROGRESS

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Berlin, Mar. 16.
The I.G. Dye Trust had a special stand on the Berlin Motor show for synthetic rubber. The first experiments with synthetic rubber were made during the World War, but as the process was very expensive it was given up for some time. However, in 1936, the Dye Trust built a special plant for treating a composition called "Butadien," the principal components of which are calcium carbide and coal products. The synthetic rubber is called "Buna." Special attention was given to varying the characteristics by experimenting with the different proportions, thus one variety is specially resistant to heat.

Those who resist aggression are our comrades, but those who fail to resist are our enemies, added Mr. Chou. In conclusion the Kuomintang leader praised the patriotism and altruism of people in Japan, France and Germany and urged that China should have the same spirit.—*Union News*.

SINO-JAPANESE CONFERENCE

Nanking, Mar. 16.

In opening the first of a series of five conferences, Mr. H. Arita held a three-hour tete-a-tete with General Chang Chun at the latter's office. The talk lasted from three to six.

In an interview with the Press after the conversation took place, Mr. Arita declared that their talk was exploratory and informal in nature. No concrete points were brought out during the discourse.

Asked about the prospects of an early readjustment of Sino-Japanese relations, the Ambassador smilingly answered that it is too premature to say yet. As to the question whether he would like to bring the present negotiations to such a point as will enable discussions to be continued during his absence, Mr. Arita expected to come back to China soon.

Mr. Arita announced that he will again interview General Chang Chun at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow. He further said he asked the Foreign Minister to give him all the time this week until Friday so that he may discuss the problems of improving Sino-Japanese relations earnestly.

Mr. Arita may leave for Japan in response to the summons of the Government on March 21.

WORLD SITUATION

According to information from well-informed Chinese circles, the conversation between General Chang Chun and Mr. Arita concentrated on the discussion of the present world situation.

These quarters further confirmed that the policy adopted by China and Japan in face of the international state of affairs in future and Sino-Japanese problems were also generally touched upon. No concrete points, however, were discussed in the discourse.—*Central News Agency*.

PRINCE SERGE MDIVANI KILLED

Del Ray Beach, Mar. 15.

Prince Serge Mdivani, one of the famous Georgia Mdivanis, was killed in a polo accident to-day.

The marriage of Prince Serge to the ex-opera singer, Mary McCormic, was recently dissolved. She was his second wife. The first was the film actress, Pola Negri, who divorced him in April, 1931.

Prince Alexis Mdivani, who was divorced from the American heiress, Miss Barbara Hutton, since remarried, was recently killed in an automobile accident in Spain.

Of the three brothers now only David survives.

When he divorced Miss McCormic, Prince Serge named Mr. Samuel Insull, the noted utilities magnate, as "the frequent companion of his wife."

Miss McCormic replied that her friendship with Mr. Insull was perfectly wholesome, and that it was a shame to bring old gentlemen into such a case.—*Reuter*.

Whereas in 1935 this product was still very expensive, it has now been so much improved that synthetic rubber will soon become a common article.—*Transocean News Service*.

CRUISER RACING

Wins For Azuma
And Cutty

(BF "SHELLBACK")

On Sunday the Yacht Club had a celebration and staged what, for the present season, is nearly a unique event, a finished Cruiser race. Since the Cruiser racing started in October last, there has been a stiff Force 3 wind, week after week, from Monday to Friday, but at week ends all is peace and quiet, without a ripple on the water, and as a result the Four Tonners have failed to complete the course five times and the Cruisers four.

Last Sunday the race was a result of the Cheung Chau (Star-board) course for the Championship Series; seven Four Tonners were off at 9.50 a.m. to a light easterly breeze, with a good flood tide behind the yachts to help them down the harbour. Progress was steady, if not spectacular, and the Sulphur Channel was reached by the Four Tonners at 10.35 a.m., Cutty having been in the lead for most of the way from the Yacht Club. Actually there was little to choose between the seven yachts, as Nordwester, was right on Cutty's tail, with Tern, Penguin and Monsoon all in a bunch next, and Sai Long and Curlew bringing up the rear at no great distance.

La Cigale had easily outstripped the Cruisers and by Green Island was running into the afterguard of the Four Tonners. After Cigale came Luana, U & I, Azuma, Norseman, Mal Hwa and Quest. Everything looked beautifully set for a quick trip over to Cheung Chau, spinnakers set to Port and everything pulling well, until about half a mile beyond the Sulphur Channel when the wind got lost and could not find itself again.

LOOKING FOR MISSING WIND

Hopeful owners with an eye evidently fixed on the Championship tried to assist by casting round in a general way in all directions, looking for the missing wind. Cutty, however appeared to have a reserve stock stowed away in a locker, since she slipped away from a crowd of yachts and was soon sailing full and by close hauled on the Port tack to a South South West wind. However, it apparently was a very private issue since no one else could even smell it, and she soon left the fleet looking rather foolish to the South of Kau-I-chau, about two miles behind her.

But there are always master minds lurking about somewhere, who smoke cigarettes to see which way the wind is blowing and watch the sampans and smoke from passing steamers. There were some of these lynx-eyed men about on Sunday, and they soon proved the skill of their craft by sinking off in entirely the wrong direction and leaving the rest behind. Tern, who had been keeping to the South, led the departure of the cunning, closely followed by Monsoon, Penguin and La Cigale, and although they were sailing about eight points to the South of their proper course, they were at least sailing. U & I and Azuma, awake from the slumbers of the becalmed and said why should we not be in this too, so they were; the rest may have asked the same question, but they were not.

TWO SECTIONS' SPLIT

The fleet was thus split into two sections, the first led by Cutty, smacking away heartily for the South of Cheung Chau with spinnakers set and foam everywhere, the second becalmed to the South West of Kau-I-chau gnashing their teeth and wondering how it was done. (Mainly luck, but no one will ever admit it).

The South West corner of Cheung Chau was reached by 1.00 p.m., with Cutty still in the lead, hotly pursued by La Cigale, and then Tern, U & I, Azuma, Monsoon and Penguin. After that a large gap and then the yachts which had kept too far North after the Sulphur Channel, headed by

The detailed results were as follows:—

"W" CLASS—STARTED AT 09.50.					
No.	Finished	Corr.	Elapsed	Pts.	Prev. Ttl.
Typhoon	10	D.N.S.	—	—	13
Curlew	12	18.32.45	12.24.02	8.42.45	7 3 8 9
(Major J. Drennan)					
Tern	13	17.29.26	17.29.26	—	2 8 15 23
(Capt. P. F. Foley)					
Monsoon	18	17.51.47	17.47.17	8.01.47	4 6 7 13
(Mr. H. W. Dulleit)					
Nordwester	19	18.04.10	18.04.10	—	5 5 3 13
(Mr. W. Spriedler)					
Cutty	23	17.10.15	17.10.15	—	1 10 20 30
(Mr. F. C. Manning)					
Penguin	24	17.33.45	17.33.45	—	3 7 12 19
(Major Dill and Capt. D. M. Eley)					
Sai Long	27	18.07.40	18.07.40	—	6 4 6 10
(Capt. W. Cowan and Capt. Shannon)					
CRUISERS—STARTED AT 10.00.					
Azuma	1	16.36.13	16.32.55	6.36.13	1 15 34 49
(Mr. E. B. Lambert)					
La Cigale	3	16.34.03	16.34.03	6.34.03	2 13 43 56
(Mr. H. Croucher)					
Norseman	5	18.00.34	17.08.30	8.00.34	6 9 25 34

STEEL & COULSON
SNOOKER LEAGUELatest Averages
Issued

The match, Champions versus the Rest in the Steel Coulson League will be played at the R.N.Y.P. Club on Friday next commencing at 8 p.m.

The Catholic Union Club team will be selected from the following: A. P. Pereira Jr., V. A. Santos, F. A. Gill, L. P. Antonio, C. A. Cunha and J. V. Da Luz.

The team to represent the rest has been chosen as follows:—G. Ash (D.R.C. Capt.), Dr. G. I. Shaw (Prison Officers), S/Sgt. Col. Lira (R.E.S.), Sgt. Smith (Garr. Sgts.), C. Down (R.N.Y.P.), Reserve L. McTavish (Prison Officers Mess.), Referee W. F. Stafford (R.N.Y.P.).

The Annual Dance will be held at the China Fleet Club on the 28th March commencing at 9 p.m.

"BILLIARDS"

The R. E. Sergeants Club will beat the Catholic Union Club by 5 games to nil on the formers table last Friday.

This win puts the R. E. Sgts. Mess and the Civil Service Cricket Club level with 47 points each.

These Teams must therefore play off for the position of runners up. The match will take place this evening on the R.N.Y.P. table commencing at 7.30 p.m. W. F. Stafford will referee the match.

All interested are cordially invited.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

The average of the Snooker League are as follows:—

Snooker	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Ash (D.R.C.)	11	11	—	100.00
F. A. Gill (C.U.C.)	12	11	1	91.03
A. P. Pereira (C.U.C.)	18	14	2	87.50
J. V. da Luz (C.U.C.)	18	14	2	87.50
Dr. G. I. Shaw (Prison Off.)	15	11	4	73.33
McTavish (Prison Off.)	11	8	3	72.72
Collins (R.E.)	13	9	4	69.23
Smith (G.S.M.)	16	11	5	68.75
U. A. Santos (C.U.C.)	15	10	5	66.66
Lewis (D.R.C.)	15	10	5	66.66
Down (R.N.Y.P.)	15	10	5	66.66
Gwyther (R.N.Y.P.)	14	9	5	64.25
Wart (R.E.)	14	9	5	64.25
F. N. Hill (Prison Off.)	11	7	4	63.63
Wade (R.E.)	11	7	4	63.63
Chant (R.E.)	10	6	4	60.00
F. Mason (Prison Off.)	12	7	5	58.33
A. H. Perry (Prison Off.)	14	8	6	57.13
F. Fowler (R.N.Y.P.)	13	7	6	53.84
L. V. Antonio (C.U.C.)	15	8	7	53.33
W. Stafford (R.N.Y.P.)	15	8	7	53.33
W. Hillyer (D.R.C.)	12	6	6	50.00

To qualify for the above averages, one must have 50 per cent. or over. For a minimum of 10 games played.

CRICKET NOTES

Bad Day For Varsity

Only one senior league match was played last Saturday. The University being very badly beaten by the Army. Taking the field without Gosano and Ozorio the University's attack was very weak and allowed the Army to run up the huge total of 254 runs for 5 wickets declared. Williams and Perse laid the foundation for a big score and was greatly helped by Capt. Welch who played a very forceful 59. The University batting was very weak indeed, no one being able to deal with Pritchard's slows, this bowler finished up with the good analysis of 8 for 17 runs. By losing this match the Varsity has no chance whatsoever of winning the League.

In the second division the Hong Kong Club with ten men lost by 8

(Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Fairburn)					
U. & I.	8	17.00.28	16.48.51	7.00.26	3 12 39 51
(Mr. H. S. Rouse)					
Luana	9	17.31.30	17.09.19	7.31.30	5 10 0 10
(Mr. A. L. Shields)					
West Wind	15	—	D.N.S.	—	— 19 19
Wanderer	16	—	D.N.S.	—	— 9 9
Quest	17	—	D.N.S.	—	— 18 —
Cherub	21	—	D.N.S.	—	— 9 —
Met Hwa	29	17.50.25	17.03.23	7.50.25	4 11 — 11
(Mr. E. Cock)					

YESTERDAY'S
TENNIS

Holders Through

Further progress was made in the local open tennis tournament, when on the Club ground yesterday four singles and a doubles matches came a decision.

The games in yesterday's programme resulted as expected. In the Doubles match between T. A. Pearce and L. Goldman and the brothers which was arranged to be played off yesterday and was anticipated to be a good game, was postponed. All the other matches played were rather dull, because the majority of them were too one-sided to be of any interest.

The Rumjahn cousins, holders of the doubles titles, encountered little or no opposition from Bendall and Agafuroff. Tsui Wai-pui, once holder of the Singles Championship title was on view, and had an easy day, beating S. W. Liang in straight sets.

The results in full were as follows:—

OPEN SINGLES

Second Round

F. H. Kwok beat D. Macdougall, 6-2, 6-1.

Tsui Wai-pui beat S. W. Liang, 6-2, 6-2.

R. Blyth beat P. Scoones, 6-6, 6-3, 6-4.

First Round

R. Choa beat Lt. Comdr. H. R. Conway, 6-2, 7-5.

OPEN DOUBLES

First Round

H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn beat J. A. Bendall and I. Agafuroff, 6-2, 6-0.

CLUB SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Second Round

T. C. Monaghan beat P. F. McCabe, 6-2, 7-5.

E. Bathurst beat R. Henry, 6-0, 6-4.

THE AMBULANCE
CUP MEETINGThe Fanling Hunt
And Race Club

The following are the particulars of the Ambulance Cup meeting to be held on April 4 at Kwant.

3.30 p.m.—Race No. 1—"The Ambulance Cup"—Over a country course of approximately 3 miles finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies that have started at Kwant this season and have not won. Catchweight 168 lbs. Winner a Cup; 2nd \$25; 3rd \$15. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 2—"The Ladies' Race"—Over a country course of approximately 3 miles finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies that in the opinion of the Committee are bona fide Hunters. Winner of a Country Race this season barred. Catchweight 145 lbs. Winner a Cup; 2nd \$25; 3rd \$15. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 3—"The Dowbiggin Trophy"—Over a country course of approximately 3 miles finishing on the Race Course. For bona fide Troop Ponies. To be ridden by Members of the Troop. A time Handicap. Winner the Trophy to be held for one year with souvenir presented. No entry fee.

Entries close to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson & Company, York Building, Chater Road, at noon, on Tuesday, 24th March, 1936.

wickets to the Craigengower Cricket Club. Armstrong played a good knock for 43 runs out of 84 and was the only batsman to pay comfortably. Way was the most successful bowler taking 4 wickets for 10 runs. Craigengower did not have much difficulty in knocking off the runs required. Lee (G. A.) A. Hung and G. T. Lee all batting well.

The Royal Engineers also knocked up a big score against the University seconds and won very easily. Daniels, Collins, and Wateridge all passed the fifty mark. Tan for the University made a well played 34 out of the total of 78.

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Wanderer	16	—	D.N.S.	—	— 9 9
Quest	17	—	D.N.S.	—	— 18 —
Cherub	21	—	D.N.S.	—	— 9 —
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(Mr. E. Cock)					

RIFLEMAN
HAMILTON
DOES ITWins Marathon Race
In Record Time

Blessed by an exceedingly fine, cool afternoon, the Marathon Race held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club took place at Kowloon, the start being taken right in front of St. Andrew's Church, Nathan Road. The race only drew thirteen entries compared with the large number of entries of the past years.

A feature of the race which was over a distance of 6 1/2 miles, was the splendid performance of Rifleman R. Hamilton, of the Royal Ulster Regiment who created a new Colony record by covering the distance in the splendid time of 33 mins. 21 secs., thus bettering the time of 33 minutes 25 seconds set up by Bugler White in 1930.

Rifleman Hamilton is the best distant runner at present in the Ulster Regiment and it is gathered that he holds the record for the mile. While the Regiment was stationed in Egypt, Hamilton put up some very fine performances, and it is hoped that he will continue his run of success in the Colony.

Private Phillips of the East Lancashire Regiment was second covering the distance in 34 mins 48 secs, the distance between him and the winner being about 300 yards.

Fueller Gresty of the Royal Welch Regiment was third, his time being 35 mins. 8 secs. He was closely followed by Rifleman A. Chivers R.U.R.

The race was run at an exceedingly good pace throughout, the competitors getting away to a fine start outside the Church.

THE COURSE

The course as followed was Nathan Rd, Waterloo Rd, Prince Edward Rd, Tam Kun Rd, at this point Hamilton, had gained considerable ground and taking a fine easy lead and did not seem to tire or even slacken his pace. The rest of the runners were still bunched together.

On setting into Ma Tai Wai Road, the winner forged still further ahead with the remaining runners slowly opening the gaps between them. Bulkeley Road and Chatham Road were reached and on entering Nathan Road at the Peninsula end, Hamilton placed the issue beyond doubt and with a final spurt he breasted the tape to create a new Colony record.

At the conclusion the prize distribution took place in the Church Hall. Before calling on Mr. J. R. Higgs to distribute the cups Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton, vice-President of St. Andrew's Club made a short speech in which he said that it was rather a pity that the entries were so small. He paid a tribute to the fine performance of Rifleman Hamilton which had constituted a new record for the Colony.

Mrs. Higgs then presented the prizes.

Mr. Hamilton then thanked Mrs. Higgs for having so kindly consented to give away the prizes. He also passed a vote of thanks to the donors of the cups. The prize for the winner was presented by Mr. V. M. Grayburn, second prize by E. Abraham, third prize by Mr. F. C. Hall.

The following were the officials:— Starter: J. P. Robinson; Judges:— E. F. Fletcher, A. W. Bliss, Capt. H. C. Davis and Major C. M. Primer. Time-keeper, Mr. Baldwin. Medical Officers:— Major J. H. Barry, R.A.M.C.

SHORTS OF THE SPORTS

Epsom's goalkeeper, Jack Forster who has played for the club for eight years, appeared for Epsom for the last time to-day in the match with West Norwood. He is returning to the North of England.

Kent C.C.C. have retained the following young professionals: Wright, Spencer, Sannuck, Cole, Carter, Bowers and Foy.

Tommy Farr, the Welsh heavyweight, will fight Van Goolle (Holland) at Swansea, On Swansea Town football ground on May 18. Farr will oppose Jim Wilde (Swansea).

In rainy weather and against a strong head wind the Cambridge crew rowed the three miles lock-to-lock course downstream, which occupied 16min. 53sec., as against 16min. 20sec. a week ago, when conditions were more favourable.

LADIES YACHT RACE

Eighth Extra Series

The Ladies Eighth Extra Series was held by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday over a course of 7.1 miles, Channel Rocks (P), Holt's Wharf (P), Quarry Bay Mark (S), Club Line. Details follow:—

"H" CLASS—STARTED 14.40.

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.	Pts.	Prev.
Colleen, H2	18.01.06	15.58.22	2	5	23 28
(Mrs. B. Foley)					
Rolla, H3	15.56.39	15.58.39	3	4	29 33
(Miss H. Beaudier)					
Dorothea, H9	15.57.46	15.51.51	1	7	40 47
(Mrs. S. D. Reid)					

"A" CLASS—STARTED 14.45.

Carpenter, A1	16.05.45	—	3	10	34 44
(Miss L. C. Edwards)					
Lobo, A2	16.05.44	—	2	11	67 78
(Mrs. E. R. Edwards)					
Joss, A8	16.07.50	—	6	7	66 73
(Miss M. Larsen)					
Gull, A9	16.09.19	—	7	8	50 56
(Mrs. L. Stanton)					
True Blue, A11	16.05.12	—	1	13	67 80
(Miss E. Walker)					
Pat, A4	16.06.57	—	4	9	34 43
(Mrs. D. W. Perse)					
Painted Lady, A14	16.07.40	—	5	8	43 51
(Mrs. E. Booty)					

"I, Y & G" CLASSES—STARTED 14.50.

Stella, Y1	—	D.N.S.	—	—	72 72
(Mrs. E. Moore)					
Heron, Y3	16.25.26	16.13.00	3	13	58 69
(Mrs. E. Moore)					
Widgeon, Y5	—	D.N.S.	—	—	74 74
Zephyr, Y8	16.23.47	16.10.25	2	14	71 85
(Mrs. M. E. Hindson)					
Sirius, G7	16.25.20	16.06.24	1	16	94 110
(Mrs. E. Cooper)					
Lola, G9	—	D.N.S.	—	—	46 46

GOLF

Bogey Pool And Adamson Cup

The Bogey (Par Pool) competition over the New Course at Fanling during the week-end ended in a tie. R. H. McGregor, (8) and J. G. Cotesworth (17) finishing one down. McGregor, however won the Pool as he had the best score over the last nine holes. There were 14 entries.

D. S. Edwards with a card of 75-3-72 qualified for the Adamson Cup, March qualifying competition at Happy Valley.

ADAMSON CUP

The draw for the Adamson Cup, a match play competition of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, has resulted as follows:—

C. W. E. Bishop (12) v. T. D. Paton (8); T. J. Price (12) v. W. C. Shewan (11); J. E. Richardson (10) v. D. S. Edwards (3); A. H. McBride (14) v. P. Morrison (11); S. E. Edgar (20) v. T. B. Low (18).

Messrs. A. E. Clarke (13) and A. D. Fraser (17) who are in the top half of the bracket, have drawn a bye into the second round and will play each other.

At the bottom half of the draw K. S. Robertson (4) has drawn a bye, and will play the winner of the Edgar-Low match.

The first round of the competition must be played on or by April 5, the second round (April 19), semi-final (May 3) and the final on or by May 17.

HOCKEY

Scotland's XI For
International Tourney

The following have been selected to represent Scotland against England in the semi-final round of the International Hockey Tournament to be played on the Navy ground, King's Park at 5 p.m. sharp, to-day.

Spr. Howlett;
C. Blackburn,
J. Podger;
W. W. C. Shewan,
D. McEllan,
N. Whitley;
C. J. Angus,<

Around the Courts

GAMBLERS CAUGHT

Detective Sergeant T. Cashman and a party of police carried out a raid on the first floor of 10, Kau U Fong on Sunday night and arrested eleven Chinese for gambling at 'sam kung.' Before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday the keeper, Y. P. Kwun-luen, 58, unemployed, was fined \$40, with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour. The remainder, who admitted gambling, were fined \$1 each. Ninety cents found in a tin box suspended from the electric light, was placed in the Poor Box.

DISOBEYED SIGNAL

Shumohawa Shiro, 28, shop assistant, was fined \$5 by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday when he admitted a charge of disobeying the automatic traffic signal while riding a bicycle at the junction of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road Central. Sub-Inspector J. J. Walsh prosecuted.

CLUMSY ATTEMPT

A clumsy attempt to steal eight gold rings, valued at \$59, from a jeweller's shop in Nathan Road on Sunday afternoon, resulted in the appearance of Yeung Tong, unemployed, who gave his age as 16 years, before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when he was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

ASH TRAYS

For stealing two ash trays from the officers' mess, 8th Punjab Regiment, at No. 29 Cameron Road, on Sunday, Cheung Hung-chiu, 23, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Detective Sergeant D. Davies said defendant who was employed at the mess about two years ago, was seen by a European gentleman trying to hide the ash trays near a garage at Granville Road. The European gentleman arrested the defendant and handed him over to a constable. Defendant admitted a previous conviction.

BANSHEE

Heung Hung, 29, unemployed, was sentenced to a total of seven months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when he admitted the theft of a bundle of firewood belonging to Chan Cheung-yau, shopkeeper, and with returning from banishment. Defendant was banished for ten years in February, 1932. Inspector Elton prosecuted.

FITTINGS THEFT

Tang Sang aged 38, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday was charged with the theft of house fittings. Defendant was arrested while he was trying to steal the fittings off a house at No. 14 Wo Sun Street on the March 14. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

NO CASE TO ANSWER

Counterfeit Coins

Pointing out that although he was not quite satisfied with the defendant's story, still he was of the opinion that the prosecution had failed to prove their case, and so he (Mr. Schofield) discharged Yu Pui (33), a partner in the Kwai Tung Cheong Camphor Wood Shop, No. 64 Canton road at yesterday's hearing of the case at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Yu Pui was charged on two counts of uttering counterfeit ten cent coins on various dates.

Detective Inspector E. H. Elston prosecuted and defendant was represented by Mr. I. F. Zimmern.

At the previous hearing of the case, evidence was given by witnesses which went to show that the defendant had uttered \$7.80 in ten cent coins, all of which were proved to be counterfeits.

Giving his story in the box, defendant said that he had received \$3.80 from his folk Yu Sui. One dollar was a note and the rest of the money was in silver coins.

He had a debt of \$7.80 which he had to pay to the master of an opium divan. When he got the money he went to this shop and paid the mistress the \$7.80. She accepted the money, counted it and even said that it was good. In reply to Mr. Zimmern, de-

BAD RECORD

"It appears that you have a very bad criminal record which goes back to 1929," said Mr. Justice Lindsay at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when he passed a total sentence of five years' hard labour on Ip Kwong who pleaded guilty to charges of breach of the Deportation Ordinance and larceny. The accused was banished in September, 1934 for life and was arrested in January this year following the theft of two overcoats, valued at \$75, from Mr. Massue Mitahari.

WIFE'S PLEA

When Lai Kau, 45, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday with the possession of a quantity of tree wood at Conduit Road, his wife, with baby in arms, was present in Court and pleaded for mercy. The man was bound over. Sub-Inspector Walsh prosecuted.

DUTIABLE LIQUOR

Li Hui Tong aged 38, manager of the Chung Wo Wine Shop, No. 112 Fa Yuen Street, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy charged on three counts of possession of dutiable liquor at different shops in the Colony.

Leung Kan, assistant manager of the same shop appeared on two charges of (a) possession of dutiable liquor and (b) possession of used labels.

Revenue Officer Butler stated that the sum involved in the case was \$1200, and asked for a remand till Monday.

IRON FISH PLATES

Two unemployed men, Chan Hing and Ng Chan, were fined \$50, in default of six weeks' hard labour each, and ordered to be sent back to the country by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on admitting a charge of stealing 34 pieces of iron parking and five iron fish plates, property of the Hong Kong Tramway Company, from Connaught Road. Sergeant Baldwin said the material had been stolen from Connaught Road near Whitty Street, where the tram line was under repair.

PISTOL POSSESSION

Sheung Chung (35), unemployed coolie appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of being in possession of 1 pistol and 70 rounds of ammunition at Temple Street on March 13.

Det. Inspector Elston asked for one week's formal remand for further investigations.

Charged with being in possession of (a) coining moulds (b) possession of 161 counterfeit ten cent coins, Li Kau, Mak Yun and Mak Shu, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The case was remanded till March 25 at 2.30 p.m.

NO DIVIDEND TO BE PAID

Provident's Profit To Be Carried Forward

The report of the Directors of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., for the year ended December 31, 1935, states:

After providing for general charges, interest on mortgages and overdraft at Bank, Directors' and auditors' fees, there remains a profit of \$191.48. This amount added to the balance brought forward from 1934 Account, namely \$68,822.78, gives a total of \$69,014.26 standing to the Credit of Profit and Loss Account. The Directors recommend that this be carried forward to 1936 Account.

Directors.—In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Mr. C. A. da Roza and the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga retire from the Board, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linthead & Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Beth & Fleming, who offer themselves for re-election.

Defendant said that he did not know that the money he had paid out was counterfeit.

His Worship pointed out that he was not at all satisfied with defendant's story but on the other hand he thought that the prosecution had not proved their case, and so he discharged defendant.

THE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND

(Continued from Page 7)

money and an analysis of our accounts shows that nearly \$4,200 out of an annual recurrent expenditure of \$4,784 goes in paying for our four professional Directors of games and for caretakers of the grounds. Caretakers we must have and the Directors are an essential element in our scheme. I wish to express our thanks to the Directors for the excellent work they have put in for the Association.

ADMINISTRATION'S COSTS

We should like to expand our work. There are thousands of children still unprovided for but if we omit the unexpected contribution from the Jubilee Fund you will find that our annual recurrent expenditure, exceeded the \$700. Salaries and wages alone, and these include nothing for administration which is all done voluntarily, cost us more than our income from contributions and subscriptions. We had hoped to keep our balance for the equipment of new grounds but if we do not receive greater support we shall soon use it up in running the existing grounds. These remarks gentlemen are not intended so much for those present here today, for you represent our supporters, but for the wider public who I hope will read this appeal in the Press.

I cannot close without thanking the Committee and officers of the Association for their hard work on our behalf and particularly I wish to thank Mr. M. K. Lo for the very great interest he has taken as Chairman of the Executive Committee since the foundation of the Association three years ago. Although he is relinquishing his duties to-day I know we shall have his continued interest and support. I should like to associate myself with the references in the report to Mr. J. L. McPherson and to wish Mrs. McPherson a speedy recovery. We hope Mr. McPherson will soon be able to return to resume his good work for the Association.

Gentlemen, this is the last occasion on which I am likely to have the honour of presiding at our annual general meeting. It has been a great pleasure to my wife and myself to be associated with this movement. We believe that it is now firmly established as one of Hong Kong's most useful, in fact I might almost say essential, social activities; we leave it in competent hands, fully assured of its continued success.

NEW OFFICERS

The minutes of the last general meeting were then read by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and were duly confirmed.

The proposal by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo that the reading of the Constitution be altered in that clause 4c, the wording should be altered to read "Vice-presidents" instead of "Vice-President" was put before the meeting and was carried.

The proposal by Sir Thomas Southern that His Excellency the Governor be invited to be the President of the Association was seconded by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and was carried with applause.

Proposed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and seconded by Sir William Hornell, Sir Thomas Southern was unanimously re-elected President of the Association.

The following gentlemen were then elected Vice-Presidents for the forthcoming year, having been proposed by Sir Thomas Southern and seconded by Col. H. D. Matthews. The Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, and Mr. MacPherson.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo then proposed the election of Mr. Fung Ping-fan for the office of Hon. Secretary and the re-election of Mr. S. W. Ko for the post of Hon. Treasurer. These proposals were carried.

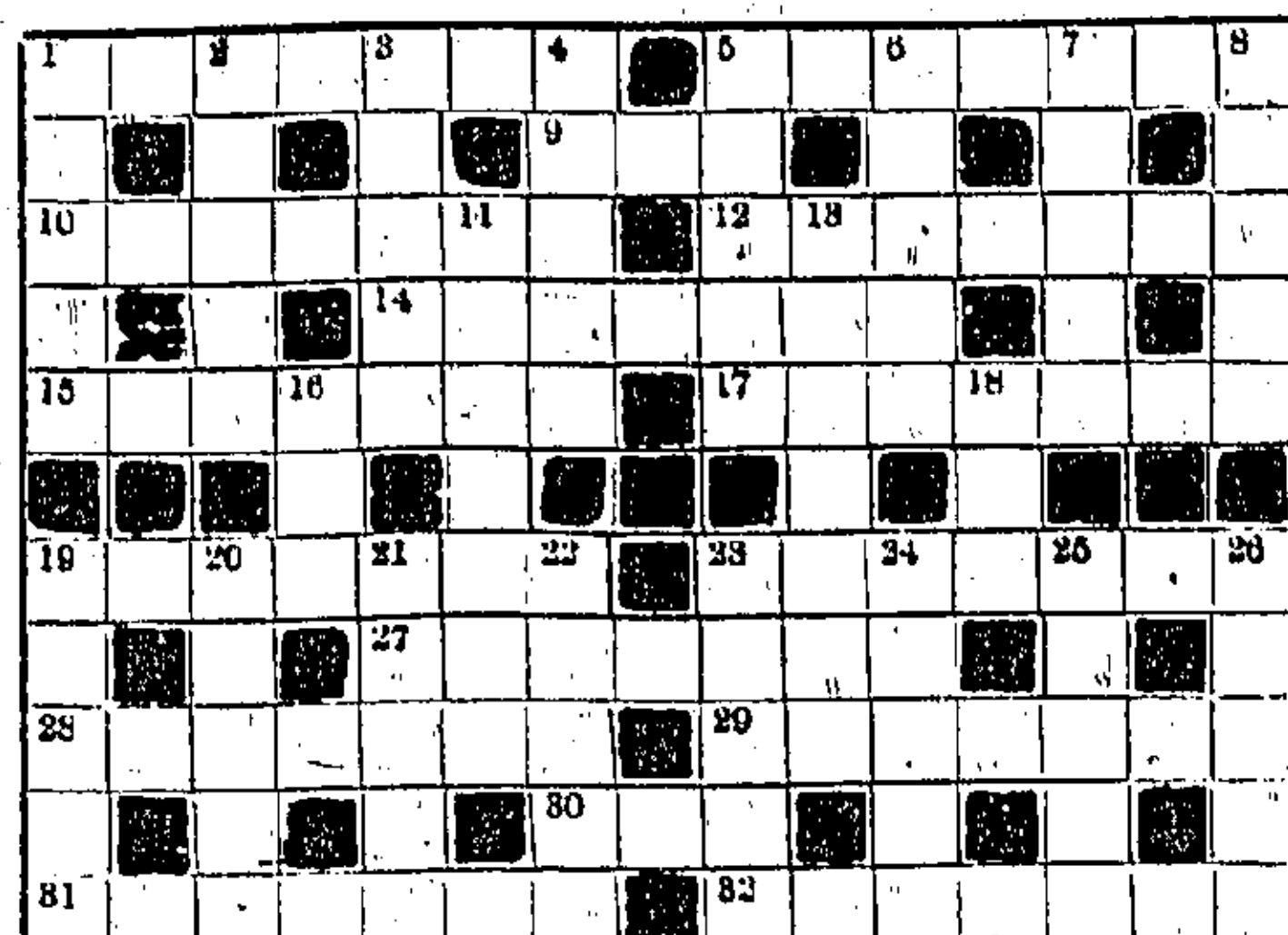
Mr. Thomas Tam was elected Chairman of the Executive Committee upon the proposal of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and the seconding of Mr. G. R. Sayer.

The proposal that the present members of the Executive Committee be re-elected was carried unanimously. These members are Messrs. G. R. Sayer, Tang Shul-kin, M.B.E., Mr. Li Chor-chi and Mr. A. J. Arculli.

Mr. P. L. Collinson was re-elected Hon. Auditor upon the proposal of Sir Thomas Southern and seconded of Mr. G. R. Sayer.

This concluded the business of the meeting which was then declared closed.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

- Across
- Small logs (7).
 - To pass from one colour to another by degrees (7).
 - A shooting-match (3).
 - Grape-sugar (7).
 - Dreadful (7).
 - An implement in which a "nut lies" (anagram) (7).
 - A famous palace (7).
 - A small wad of lint (7).
 - A spinning contrivance (7).
 - Backbiting (7).
 - Large water-fowl (7).
 - A musical run (7).
 - Turkish (7).
 - Knight or baronet (3).
 - Kind of leopard (7).
 - A hand one has to collar (7).
- Down
- Argumentative reasoning (5).
 - Garish (5).
 - Here and there (5).
 - Harden (5).
 - Collar (5).
 - The white poplar (5).
 - From end to end (5).
 - Make an effort (5).
- 11.—Hotels fully this, need no employees (7).
- 13.—Reckless (7).
- 16.—Collection (3).
- 18.—Fellow (3).
- 19.—Broad Scotch (5).
- 20.—To put in a pickle (5).
- 21.—Separated (5).
- 22.—Mankin (5).
- 23.—Contempt (5).
- 24.—Grottesque (5).
- 25.—Resign (5).
- 26.—Thrust (5).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

The following is the solution of the last puzzle:—

Across.—3, Gurnard; 9, Lung; 10, Bowl; 11, Acres; 14, Steep; 16, Dress; 17, Outflow; 18, Herr; 19, Else; 21, Caravel; 23, Hitch; 24, Lucky; 25, Shunt; 26, None; 29, Plum; 30, Incense.

Down.—1, Blush; 2, Interesting; 4, Uva; 5, Nor; 6, Ras; 7, Honey-suckle; 8, Glass; 12, Catarrh; 13, Enliven; 15, Porch; 18, Dwell; 20, Think; 22, Pygmy; 25, Sin; 26, Uie; 27, Tis.

LUDENDORFF STREET

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Berlin, March 15. In order to mark the first anniversary of the introduction of conscription, and also to honour the General, the German Government renamed one of the streets of the capital, "Ludendorff Street." Transocean News Service.

H. K. POLICE RESERVES

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. Kirs, Inspector General of Police

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course (Part II).—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, March 17 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

INDIAN COMPANY

Strength.—Constable R226 A. R. Razack has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from March 12, 1936.

Training Course (Part II).—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, March 17 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, March 25 at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment, etc., by the Company Commander. Dress: Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with "Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

FLYING SQUAD

Instructional Patrol.—The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, March 27, 1936. Members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.30 hours. Dress: Blue Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Training Course (Part III).—Members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will attend Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, March 18 at 17.15 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub-Inspector Hopkins.

D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R).

Hong Kong, March 16

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD

We are officially informed that the General Managers and Consulting Committee of The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., will recommend at the forthcoming Meeting of Shareholders to be held on the 27th March, the payment on account of the year 1934 of a Dividend of \$11 per share absorbing \$400,000; to pass \$100,000 to credit of Investment & Exchange Fluctuation Accounts and \$122,910.82 to credit of Reinsurance Fund, carrying forward \$753,116.78 in respect of the year 1935.



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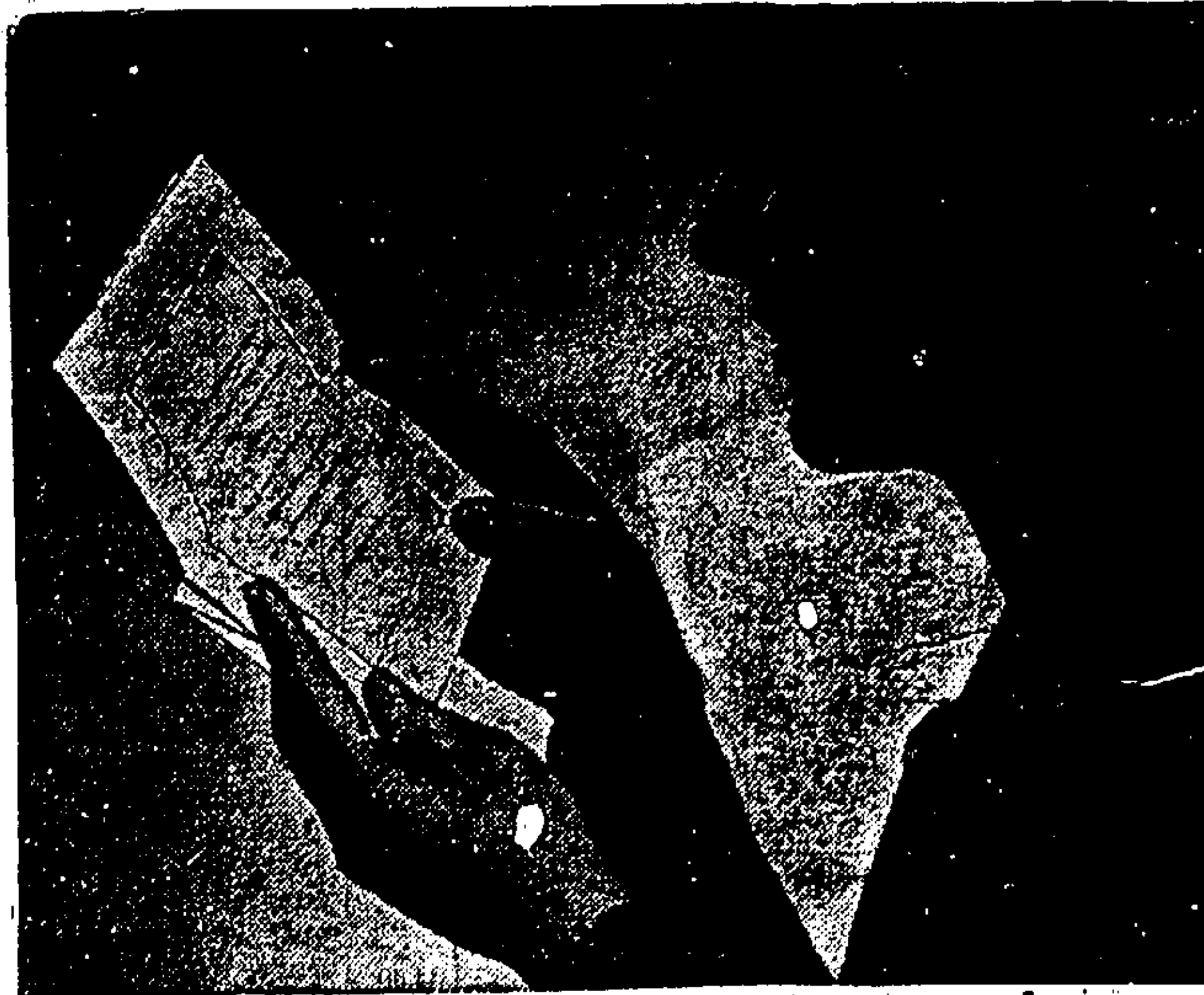
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BRITISH LOAN TO FRANCE

BANKING CREDIT FOR £40,000,000

Steps To Safeguard The Exchange

London, Feb. 18. The much-discussed British credit to France has now been agreed upon. Arrangements having been concluded for a loan of £40,000,000 for a period not exceeding nine months at interest of 3 per cent.

A statement announcing the conclusion of the loan agreement was issued by the Treasury last evening, and was in the following terms:—

"The French Government have arranged with a group of British banks organised by Messrs. Lazard Bros. and Co. a credit of £40,000,000 for the period not exceeding nine months, with interest at 3 per cent.

"Arrangements have been agreed between the Bank of England and the Bank of France with the object of safeguarding the exchange from disturbances which this transaction might otherwise involve."

1931 POSITION REVERSED

It is to be noted (writes our Commercial Editor) that the credit is not one from the British to the French Government, but is being granted by a group of British banks, and the only interest which the British authorities have in the matter is that they are concerned in the maintenance of exchange stability, besides, of course, being called upon for their consent to the agreement, in view of the "ban" on foreign lending.

Incidentally, the arrangement reverses the position of 1931, when this country secured a short-term credit in France—which was quickly repaid owing to the satisfactory recovery then initiated. France, of course, which since the war had already experienced the evils of acute currency instability and weakness, has steadfastly adhered to her policy of maintaining the value of the franc. This has entailed constant deflation, leading to a contraction in trade and in Treasury revenue. It is to meet the immediate needs of the French Treasury that the loan has been arranged.

DEVALUATION PROPHECIES

No information is available about the security for the loan, but these must be quite satisfactory to the British lenders. It would, in

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Monday, Mar. 16.
Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations in Straits Currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber:—

	Buyers	Sellers
Spot	26 1/2 up	26 1/2
Apr./June	26 1/2 up	26 1/2
July/Sept.	26 1/2 up	26 1/2
Oct./Dec.	27 1/2 up	27 1/2
Market—Firm.		

BENJAMIN & POTTS

Monday, Mar. 16.
Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

	Buyers	Sellers
Beng. Consol.	11.80	11.90
Antamoks	1.20	1.25
Paracales	38	39
San Mauricos	57	59
I. X. L's	75	80
Masbates	42	
Demonstrations	36 1/2	37 1/2
Big Wedges	16 1/2	17

any case, be a mistake to dogmatise on the future of French trade and, therefore, of the currency position. Expectations have been aroused frequently in the past year or two of the imminence of devaluation, but these have as yet been falsified, and while the need for a loan on the part of the French Treasury indicates that the position far from satisfactory, the efforts to expand trade and uphold the currency are undoubtedly now meeting with some success.

The latest business indices nearly all show moderate improvement on those of a year ago, and a point in favour of further expansion is that as a result of the stress of the past few years production costs have been reduced to low levels.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/16 over the week-end for both deliveries, the quotations being 19 1/2 for Ready and 19 1/4 for Forward. Silver advices reported speculators as having sold and there were some speculative buying in America the rate was unchanged at 4 1/2 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.97 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 4.97 1/2.

MARKET

Steady but not robust.

STERLING

Some business was arranged during the course of the morning at 1/3 13/16 for March and 1/3 1/2 July. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/3 13/16 for cash and 1/3 1/2 March/July, buyers at 1/3 13/16 April/July and probably March.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done early in the morning at 32 13/16 for cash and March. The market at 1 p.m. with sellers at 32 13/16 March, 32 11/16 April and 32 1/2 May, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 108 15/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 15/32 and U.S. Dollars at 30 for Spot. Steady but dull.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was extremely quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

In Sterling a small business was reported at 1/3 13/16 for March and 1/3 1/2 July. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 13/16 for March and 1/3 1/2 April/July, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 32 13/16 March, 32 11/16 April and 32 1/2 May, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market opened steady with more buyers in evidence resulting in an improvement in rates in most counters.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1550.
Union Insurance, \$560.
Antamoks, \$1.85.
Big Wedge, 27 cts.
Wharves, \$9 1/2.
Providents (old), \$1 1/2.
Hotels, \$4.05.
Hong Kong Lands, \$29.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures 100.
Hong Kong Tram, \$10.55.
China Lights (old), \$10.20.
Electric, \$53.
Telephones (old), \$24 1/2.
Singapore Traction, 20/-.
Govt. 4% Loan, 4 1/2% Prem.

SELLERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1580.
Humphreys, \$9.70.
Watsons, \$4.85.
Constructions (new), 50 cts.
SALES
Union Insurance, \$582 1/2.
Antamoks, \$1.86.
Providents (old), \$1.15.
Hotels, \$4.05.
Hong Kong Lands, \$29.
H.K. Trams, \$10.60.
China Lights (old), \$10 1/2.
Electric, \$53 1/2.
Telephones (old), \$24.95.

FAVOURABLE TO BOTH SIDES

From the purely financial point of view the arrangement seems a favourable one for the lenders and borrowers alike. In this country the difficulty of securing remunerative employment for short-term funds persists, while in France, despite the recovery in recent weeks, money rates are still relatively high, and it is unlikely that the Treasury could borrow internally at a rate as favourable as on the loan now arranged. In any event the French investor has been frequently called upon in recent months.

The French Finance Minister has emphasised that the loan would be a purely banking character, and that no economic advantages to Great Britain would be made a condition of its arrangement.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	March 11.	March 12.
Paris	74 57/64	74 57/64
Geneva	15 1/4	15 1/4
Berlin	12 29	12 29
Athens	62 1/2	62 1/2
Milan	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Shanghai	4.98	4.97 11/16
New York	7.26 1/2	7.26 1/2
Amsterdam		
Vienna		119 1/2
Prague		
Bucharest	36 3/16	36 5/16
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	29.29 1/2	29.29 1/2
Brussels		
Montevideo		
Belgrade	217	4.98
Montreal	4.98 1/2	1/1 31/32
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (Spot)	19 1/2	19 9/16
Silver (forward)	34 1/2 106 7/16	34 1/2 105 1/2
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

	March 16, 1936.	On New York:—
On LONDON:—		Bank Bills, on demand 3 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3		Credits, 60 days' sight 3 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 7/16		On HATYATTA:—
Bank Bills, 4 months' 1/3		On demand 4 1/2
sight 1/3		On PARIS:—
Credits, four months' 1/4		Bank Bills, on demand 4 1/2
On SHANGHAI:—		Credits, 4 month's sight 508
On demand 109 1/2		On SAIGON:—
On SINGAPORE:—		On demand 47 1/2
On demand 5 1/2		On MANILA:—
On JAPAN:—		On demand 64
On demand 110 1/2		On SINGAPORE:—
On demand 110 1/2		On demand 143 1/2
On INDIA:—		SOVEREIGN Bank Buying
Telegraphic Transfer 8 1/2		Rate 1/4
Bank, on demand 8 1/2		Bar SILVER, per oz. 19 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York: March 15.

	High	Low	Last	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	10.94	10.87	10.87	10.94	1/8 up
New York Cotton—May	18.04	18.36	18.51	18.74	1/8 up
New York Rubber—May	100 1/2	99 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	1/2 off
Chicago Wheat—May	60 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	1/2 off
Chicago Corn—May	60 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	1/2 off
Silver—Official			4 1/2	4 1/2	unchanged

	High—1934/35	Low: Mar. 13.	Mar. 14.	Change
Dow Jones Average	159.87	160.42	160.42	3.65 up
30 Industrials	61.73	61.73	61.73	1.17 up
30 Rails	35.36	35.36	35.36	1.13 up
30 Utilities	103.24	103.24	103.24	1.18 up
40 Bonds	63.10	63.10	63.10	1.18 up
11 Commodity Index	63.10	63.10	63.10	1.18 up

Business Done:—1,420,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Stock & Div.	Last Sale
Adams Express (10 P)	11 1/2	Gold Dust (1.20)	19 1/2
Amer. Can. (4D)	122 1/2	Goodyear T. & R.	26 1/2
Am. Cy. "B" (40)	35 1/2	Int. Nickel (1)	47 1/2
Am. Fom Power	7 1/2	Int. Tel. and Tel.	15 1/2
Am. Locomotive	30 1/2	Kennecott (80)	35 1/2
Am. Radiator	20 1/2	Loew's Inc. (2D)	47 1/2
Am. Smeiting (40P)	79 1/2	Lordilard (1.20)	22 1/2
Am. Tel. and Tel	165 1/2	Montgomery Ward	38 1/2
(9)	165 1/2	Nat. City Bk. (15A)	23 1/2
Am. Tob. "B" (5)	88 1/2	Nat. Dairy P. (1.20)	23 1/2
Am. Waterworks	20 1/2	Nat. Distillers (2)	30 1/2
Anaconda Copper	33 1/2	N. Y. Central	35 1/2
Auburn Automobile	47 1/2	North Amer. (1)	25 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	19 1/2	Pas. Gas & Elec.	34 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	52 1/2	(1.50)	34 1/2
Boeing Airplane	22 1/2	Packard Motors (10 PD)	9 1/2
Brook. Man. Trans	48 1/2	Penn. Ry. (1PD)	32 1/2
(3)	48 1/2	Phillips' Petro	41 1/2
Case, J. I.	127 1/2	Pub. Ser. N.J. (2.40)	41 1/2
Canadian Pac. Ry.	123 1/2	Radio Corp.	12 1/2
Chase Nat. Bk. (1.40 SA)	37 1/2	Rey. Tob "B" (3)	52 1/2
C'peake Corp. (3)	63 1/2	Sears Roebuck (2D)	61 1/2
C'peake and Ohio (2.30)	55 1/2	Soc-Vacuum (2D)	15 1/2
Chrysler (1)	91 1/2	Stirn. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	25 1/2
Col. Bas. and Elec. (20P)	16 1/2	Stirn. Pacific	31 1/2
Col. 6% "A" P. (1)	97 1/2	Stan. Gas and Elec.	74 1/2
Com. Stirm. ord.	3 1/2	Ster. Prods. (3.80)	35 1/2
Cons. Gas N.Y. (1)	33 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulph. (2)	13 1/2
Cont. Oil (87 1/2P)	33 1/2	Trans. (308A & D)	28 1/2
Curtiss Wright	81 1/2	Twentieth Cent. Fox	28 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	183 1/2	Un. Car. & Carb. (2)	81 1/2
Doug. Aircraft (75P)	67 1/2	Un. Pac. Ry. (6)	128 1/2
Du Pont (3.60D)	141 1/2	Un. Aircraft (New)	28 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	18 1/2	Un. Airline Trans.	14 1/2
Elec. 3 1/2 P. (6)	78 1/2	United Corp.	61 1/2
Gen. Cigar (4D)	56 1/2	United 3 cum. pf.	142 1/2
Gen. Elec. (80)	37 1/2	(3)	142 1/2
Gen. Foods (1.80)	34 1/2	Un. Gas Impr. (1)	161 1/2
Gen. Motors (2D)	58 1/2	Un. Rubber	23 1/2
Gen. Ry. Sigs. (1)	44 1/2	Un. Steel	60 1/2
		Vanadium	21 1/2
		Warner Bros. Pcts.	11 1/2
		Westinghouse (1.75P)	113 1/2
		Call Money	2 1/2

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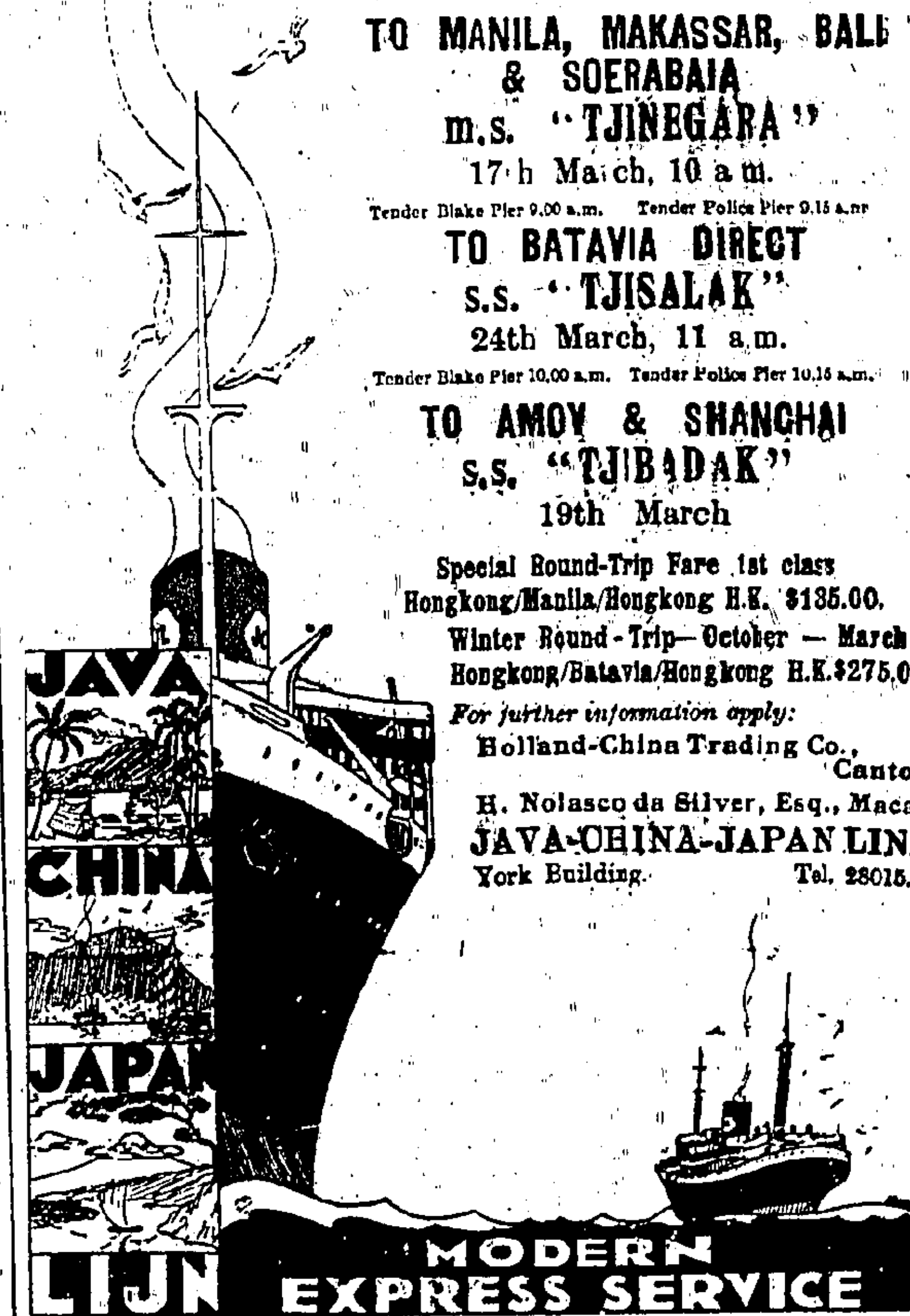
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E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 5	May 7	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 2	June 4	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	June 30	July 2	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 30	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 28	Sept. 2	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12		Sept. 21

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FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 28th Mar.
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 11th Apr.

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ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Mar.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Apr.

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TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 11th Apr.

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TOBA MARU ... Tuesday, 7th Apr.

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HAKUSAN MARU ... Friday, 27th Mar.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
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ARRIVALS

16TH MARCH, 1936.

Canton, French steamer, 976 tons, Captain G. Charot, from Haiphong, buoy No. 29.—M. M. & Co.
Taiyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 8,523 tons, Captain K. Ogawa, from Kobe, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.
Tai Yuan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain W. Shaw, from Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No. B1.—B. & S.
Hal Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,060 tons, Captain H. Y. Hughes, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Hai Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,073 tons, Captain J. M. Johannesen, from Shanghai via Swatow, C. M. S. N.'s Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Norviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,779 tons, Captain T. Kvammen, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.
Soochow, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—Butterfield and Swire.
Lyons Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,340 tons, Captain K. Sato, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—N. Y. K.
Shantung, British steamer, 1,568 tons, Captain R. Allinson, from Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No. B14.—Butterfield and Swire.
Toyooka Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,388 tons, Captain T. Taniguchi, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

15TH MARCH, 1936.

Hong Kheng, British steamer, 3,975 tons, Captain D. M. Hood, from Amoy via Swatow, buoy No. A4.—Ho Thong & Co.
Menestheus, British steamer, 4,645 tons, Captain T. G. Nilsson, from Manila, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
New Mathilde, British steamer, 842 tons, Captain J. Watson, from Saigon, buoy No. B12.—Nam Tai Loong.
Wing Wo, Portuguese steamer, 495 tons, Captain I. d. d. Lemos, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B6.—Tai Fung & Co.
Kung Ping, Chinese steamer, 1,742 tons, Captain B. v. Gunther, from Shanghai via Swatow, China Merchant S.N.'s Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Willy, Norwegian steamer, 3,466 tons, Captain O. Skotterud, from Balikpapan, North Point.—A. P. C.

CLEARANCES

16TH MARCH, 1936.

Fukuku Maru, for Canton
Dalshu Maru, for Hongay
Norviken, for Swatow
Mulinan, for Singapore
Hai Yuan, for Canton
Hal Chen, for Swatow
Wing Wah, for K. C. Wan
President Adams, for Manila
Soochow, for Swatow
Anshun, for Swatow

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday show a moderate tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 4,968 tons, whilst British steamers carrying 2,543 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 15,357 tons, of which 1,973 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,883, of which 916 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 13 arrivals, of which 4 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 6 departures, only one was British ship, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	4	4,521
Norwegian	1	2,235
Danish	1	8,950
Dutch	1	574
Portuguese	3	350
Chinese	3	3,695
Total	13	20,325

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Holt's—Menestheus.
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DOCKS

Kowloon.—Yat Shing, Sujestad and Javanese Prince.
Talkoo.—H.M.S. Phoenix, Tin Seng, Chang On, Sunning, Yolande, Holhow, King Yuan, and Kronviken.

BUOYS

No. A2.—Idon.
No. A3.—Tjinegara.
No. A15.—Nagisan Maru.
No. B1.—Tai Yuan.
No. B2.—Norviken.
No. B3.—Kwei Yang.
No. B4.—Haidis.
No. B5.—Helikon.
No. B6.—Wing Wo.
No. B10.—Voo Yang.
No. B11.—Helios.
No. B12.—New Mathilde.
No. B14.—Shantung.
No. B15.—Anshun.
No. B20.—Soochow.
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IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following steamers are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio: Corin, Reliance, Empress of Britain, Victoria, Chak Sang, Hozan Maru, Santhia, Panama Maru, Taiyo Maru, Sirdhana, Kum Sang, Empress of Asia, President, Cypolide, Bangalore, Tjibadak, Hai Ning and Kayang.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. steamer "Naldera" left Singapore for this port on the 14th instant at noon with the outward, English Mail, and is due here on the 19th instant at about 6 a.m.

The P. & O. steamer "Bangalore" left Singapore for this port on the 15th instant at 6 a.m., and is due here on the 19th instant at about 3 p.m.

The Butterfield and Swire s.s. "Antiochus" will arrive from Singapore on 19th March, 1936, at 7 a.m.

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RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	R'dam, A'werp, & Hull.
*KIDDEBPORE	5,000	8th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	18th Apr.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi.
*BANGALORE	7,000	2nd May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd May	Mars. Havre, London, H'g.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May	R'dam, A'werp, & Hull.
*BHUTAN	5,000	23rd May	Marseilles & London.
CEITRAL	15,000	30th May	Mars. Havre, London, H'g.
*BEHR	6,000	6th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TANDA	7,000	5th June	

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*BANGALORE	6,000	20th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
NALDERA	16,000	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
SHIRALA	8,000	2nd Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	4th Apr.	
*BHUTAN	5,000	15th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
TILAWA	17,000	18th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan

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